

MASSACRES BY PERSIAN TROOPS

VILLAGES ARE PILLAGED AND DEVASTATED

Soldiers Ruthlessly Kill Fleeing Peasants—Terrible Scenes Enacted.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—A dispatch to the Novo Vremya from Julfa, on the frontier between Persia and Russia, says that 1,000 Persian government horsemen and 5,000 infantrymen are searching for the Armenians in the villages in their path and shooting down the people.

Already ten villages, four of them inhabited by Russian subjects, have been pillaged and burned.

The troops are ruthlessly killing the fleeing peasants. Many women, carrying their children on their backs, attempted to swim under the horses, but they were shot down.

Three hundred homeless families have taken refuge on an island in the river opposite Julfa.

THE IRONY OF FATE.

Inventor Commits Suicide When on Eve of Wealth.

New York, March 15.—Frank G. Bruce, a New York inventor, committed suicide at his home in that city on Saturday, just as the postman brought to his door a letter informing him that the United States patent office had granted him a patent on a non-refillable bottle, a device which his friends say is worth \$100,000.

Bruce had become discouraged over the difficulty which he was having in connection with his patent. Twice before he had attempted suicide, but each time been prevented from carrying out his purpose.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

London Chamber of Commerce Endorses System.

London, March 15.—The council of the London Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution affirming that the preferential treatment accorded by various self-governing colonies has been a distinct advantage to the British manufacturers and that the withdrawal of the preference would be most detrimental to trade between the various parts of the Empire.

EMPIRE RIFLE SHOOT.

Wellington, N. Z., March 15.—Premier Ward, speaking at the rifle championship meeting, expressed the hope that as the New Zealand and Australian states would send teams to compete in the Empire rifle shooting meeting in Australia next October, Canada and Great Britain would also be represented.

STORMY SCENE IN MAYORLESS CITY

Deadlock at Los Angeles Over Naming of Chief Magistrate.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 15.—The city council is in session to-day for the purpose of selecting a successor to former Mayor Harper, who resigned last Thursday night, facing an election on his recall, the first election of the kind held in any American city for the recall of a mayor. Since his resignation was accepted on the following morning by the council the city has been without a mayor.

To-day's session of the council threatened to become a stormy scene. Feeling was very bitter. When the council convened it was reported that there would be a deadlock on the question of whether the man named to-day should serve for the remainder of Harper's term, or only until the recall election can be held and a successor elected.

A great crowd of citizens besieged the city hall when the council meeting began and the chamber was jammed as never before with citizens interested in the outcome of the movement.

IOWA AND SALSOME DANCERS.

No "Vulgar" Shows or Modern Edges for This American State.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 15.—Senators Dowell, of Polk, and Saunders, of Pottawatomie, are preparing drastic bills for introduction at the present session of the legislature barring from the stage in Iowa suggestions of the salome dance, fleshings and vulgar songs and suggestive scenes.

"We must have cleaner shows," said Senator Dowell, "and no Gertrude Hoffman can present modern Edna in Iowa. The bill makes the county attorney the censor of all performances, which he must attend and pass upon. The penalty for violations of the act is both fine and imprisonment for the manager of the house and the actress appearing."

HIS LAST VOYAGE.

Captain C. Cameron, a Noted White Star Line Commander, "Crosses the Bar."

New York, N. Y., March 15.—Capt. C. Cameron, the White Star line, who for a quarter of a century was one of the best known trans-Atlantic liner commanders on the Atlantic, and until April last year was in command of the White Star liner Oceanic, died yesterday in Southampton.

MORE "UNKNOWN" QUAKES RECORDED

St. Petersburg, March 15.—Many strong earthquake shocks were recorded on Russian seismographs on Saturday and Sunday. It is estimated that the scene of the disturbances was approximately in the direction of the Philippines and Formosa.

HOTEL CLERK SLAIN; TILL IS RIFLED

Mystery Surrounds Early Morning Crime in New York.

New York, March 15.—Lying in a small room adjoining the hotel office, the body of Isadore De Valente, night office clerk of the Eastern hotel on Whitehall street, was found early to-day with his skull fractured by a blow with an iron pipe and his throat cut. The clerk was murdered by a man who afterwards rifled his pockets, took \$78 from the hotel till, and made an unsuccessful attempt to get into the safe in which there was \$3,000.

The police have practically no clue as to the identity. Thumb prints, which were alongside the names of the two men written on the hotel register, the police believe to be those of one of the men and hope to trace his identity from these.

It was the clerk's habit to come to the hotel shortly after 6 o'clock at night and to leave at 7 o'clock the following morning. Between 2 o'clock and 6 the clerk is alone, and although no struggle was heard by any one in the hotel it is supposed the murder was committed during that time.

NEWSPAPER CONFISCATED.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—The newspaper Russ was confiscated Saturday for publishing extracts from Count Tolstoy's latest work, "Christianity and the Death Penalty."

HOUSE FIRED TO HIDE DASTARDLY CRIME

Dying Man Gives Name of Assailant When Rescued.

Monticello, N. Y., March 15.—Bernard Solomon was found dying from terrible wounds in his house here to-day, the circumstances indicating that an attempt had been made to kill him, and that the dwelling had been fired in an effort to conceal the crime.

Thomas Walsh in passing discovered the house on fire and found Solomon in the attic with his throat cut, and several long knife slashes on the body. The wounded man was hastily dragged from the burning house and given stimulants to revive him. In a moment of consciousness he gave the police the name of a man who he said had tried to kill him and had set fire to the house. The dwelling was burned to the ground.

While it was still ablaze the police went to work on the case and made a number of arrests. It is believed the crime was committed in the barn adjoining the house as a trail of blood led from the barn to the house and upstairs to the attic chamber.

JACK LONDON RETURNING, IS PHYSICAL WRECK

Author Unable to Complete His World Cruise in Yacht Snark.

San Francisco, Cal., March 15.—Jack London, the noted author, who started from this city some time ago in his yacht Snark for a cruise around the world, is a physical wreck in the South Seas and because of his continued illness he has abandoned the long trip to return to California.

This information is contained in a letter received from London by a friend in the literary colony here. He says his nervous system has completely broken down and that he has been in a hospital for some time. It was known among his friends in San Francisco that London has been ailing, but the news that he is too ill to continue his voyage around the world came as a surprise. The author says that before many days he will be back in the peaceful little village of Carmel, in Monterey county, California.

DEATH OF MULTI-MILLIONAIRE.

General W. J. Palmer Was Founder of Colorado Springs.

Colorado Springs, Colo., March 15.—General William J. Palmer, founder of Colorado Springs, died at his country seat, Glen Eyrie, west of the city, late on Saturday. Death came as a result of a fall from a horse in October, 1906, which resulted in breaking his back. General Palmer, who was widely known in the east, has often been called the foremost citizen of Colorado. He leaves an estate valued at \$15,000,000.

TARIFF LAWS TO BE ENACTED

U. S. CONGRESS MEETS IN SPECIAL SESSION

Joseph Cannon is Re-Elected as Speaker—Balloting for Seats.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—Precisely at noon to-day the extraordinary session of the sixty-first congress, called by the president for the purpose of enacting tariff legislation began. The senate already has to its credit a brief session of the new congress, this being customary following the incoming of a new administration in order that cabinet and other appointments might be confirmed.

As is always the case with the convening of a new congress, great crowds were attracted to the capitol, but only a small percentage of these were admitted. The senate being a continuous body, its organization is complete, although interest in to-day's proceedings centered on the new president, Mr. Sherman, and the swearing in of Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, who has been re-elected after a bitter fight in the legislature of his state.

At the other end of the capitol, however, a different situation was presented. The House, with its 27 new members had to organize, and this consumed considerable time. While this was being done, the clerk, Alexander McDowell, acted as presiding officer.

It was necessary first of all to swear in the entire membership, and this was done by states. The various groups of members marched down the aisles and standing in the hall in front of the rostrum, took the oath of office. This completed, the House entered upon the work of electing a speaker. There seems to be no doubt that Joseph G. Cannon will be re-elected despite the "insurgent" movement against him. Aside from the question of what will be done with the rules, great substitute on the part of members is being felt concerning the outcome of the biennial lottery for seats. Those having desirable places in the chamber are loath to give them up, but they must take their chances with the rest.

This is always an interesting proceeding. A blindfolded page draws from a box a marble bearing a number which indicates the seat the member is to have, the name being drawn in alphabetical order. Should the slate agreed upon at the Republican caucus of Saturday night go through, all the old officers will be re-elected. Besides Mr. Cannon these include Clerk McDowell, sergeant-at-arms, Henry Cass, doorkeeper, Frank B. Lyon, and chaplain, H. N. Coudert, all of whom have held office for a number of years. Cannon Re-elected.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—(Later).—Promptly at noon the Senate and House representatives were convened in extraordinary session. The president's proclamation was read to both bodies, after which business proceeded. Joseph G. Cannon was re-elected as Speaker.

VICTIM ASKS TO BE SHOT THROUGH HEART

Confessing Guilt, is Murdered Under the "Unwritten Law."

Fort Worth, Tex., March 15.—Fred Morris, a baseball player, last night shot and instantly killed Otto H. Meyer, a vaudeville singer, in a room in a local hotel, after having obtained a written confession that his relations with Mrs. Morris were improper.

The two men came to the hotel together and were assigned to the same room. Shortly after they had retired the shots were heard. Meyer was found lying in a pool of blood, while Morris, upon the approach of the hotel authorities, calmly announced: "I guess I am the man you are looking for. I think the police need me."

After he and Meyer had reached the room, Morris declared he read an incriminating letter, the significance of which Meyer admitted. He then forced Meyer to write and sign the confession and then told him that he intended to kill him.

Meyer extended his arms, said Morris, "and told me to shoot him through the heart, so that all would be over at once. I did as he suggested and would follow him beyond the grave except for the fact that I have a little boy who I think needs me to look out for him."

Both men are from Denton, Texas.

"NOT GUILTY" PLEA IN PANAMA LIBEL CASE

New York, March 15.—The Press Publishing Company, publishers of the New York World, through its counsel, Delancey Nichol, pleaded not guilty before Judge Holt to-day to the charge of criminal libel in the Panama canal case.

Counsel for Caleb Vanham, an editor of the World, also entered a plea of not guilty to a similar charge in behalf of Mr. Vanham. Counsel was granted one week to prepare a special pleading as to the jurisdiction of the court.

FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, March 15.—Thomas B. Ross, aged 42, for the past six years a traveling salesman of the Red Deer Lumber Company, was found dead in a city hotel last night. He was brother of Prof. Alex. Ross, of Toronto.

FORTY-FOUR YEARS AMONG LEPROSERS

St. John, N. B., March 15.—Dr. Albert C. Smith, for many years head of the medical department of the Leprosy Hospital at Tracadie, is dead, aged 64 years. He had been at Tracadie since 1865.

STRIKE OF COPPER ORE.

St. John, N. B., March 15.—A valuable find of copper ore is reported from the Ellis mine near Berisford, Gloucester county.

PARIS MAY BE AGAIN ISOLATED

GENERAL STRIKE OF TELEGRAPHERS THREATENS

Infantry and Police Guard Postoffices—Considerable Excitement Prevails.

Paris, March 15.—Paris is in suspense to-day concerning the likelihood of a general strike on the part of the telegraphers and telephone employees in the bureau of the post office. All the branches of the service are involved.

A general meeting to consider the situation has been called at the Tivoli vaudeville hall to-night at which a number of branch and subsidiary organizations will be represented. Committees of the employees have been sitting since last night to receive secret reports from agents who are canvassing the situation in the provinces. The services are considerably disorganized and there is considerable excitement around the general and branch post offices. Detachments of police and municipal guards surround these buildings, and a regiment of infantry is camped in the courtyard of the general post office.

Mail wagons are being driven through the street under military escort. The employees lay most of their woes to the door of M. Simyan, under secretary of posts and telegraphs, claiming that he has systematically prevented them from obtaining the increases of salaries to which they are entitled. If M. Simyan was removed from office the situation would be much improved.

M. Pataud, secretary of the Electricians union, is openly threatening to call a complete strike of the electricians of Paris. The General Association of Employees has issued a statement protesting indignantly against the charge made by M. Simyan that this movement is anarchistic. They declare that it is designed solely to protect their professional interests.

M. Jaures, the Socialist leader in the chamber of deputies, has published an article laying the blame of the situation upon M. Simyan, Minister of Public Works, Railways and Commerce, and "other false republicans in charge of the government."

A NOTABLE FUNERAL.

Major Edmund Zalinski, Who Invented Dynamite Gun, Is Buried at Rochester, N. Y.

Rochester, N. Y., March 15.—The funeral of Major Edmund Zalinski, the U. S. A. inventor of the dynamite gun, was held from his sister's home in this city yesterday. The war department sent a flag to drape the coffin and was represented, the National Guard sending a firing squadron. Messages of condolence were received from Count Takahira, Japanese minister, and the Peruvian and Cuban embassies.

"DON'T MARRY, LIVE LONG, AND DIE HAPPY"

Spinster, Over One Hundred Years Old, Gives Remarkable Advice

Lynn, Mass., March 15.—"If you want to live long and die happy, don't get married. Take this bit of advice from me, the oldest maid in the country, I guess."

On Wednesday last "Aunt" Phoebe Anne Wade celebrated her 102nd birthday, and when a bevy of Lynn school teachers, called with flowers and congratulations, she gave them the above matrimonial advice. She told a reporter why she had never married. She said that when her mother died she promised her that she would look after her father always.

"When he died I was rather a back number, you see," she naively remarked. Miss Wade was born in Wadesville, N. S., March 10th, 1807. She has lived during the administration of every president except Washington and Adams.

TROUBLE IN SAMOA.

German Warships Leaving for Scene of Unrest.

Berlin, March 15.—The Admiralty has given orders that the cruisers Leipzig and Arcona and the gunboat Jaguar, under Admiral Koerber, leave the Adair station and proceed to Apia, Samoa, to exert a quieting influence on the natives of the German island of Savaii.

BRITAIN ASKED FOR STATEMENT

HECATE STRAIT IS INTERNATIONAL MATTER

Canadians' Claim of Territorial Waters Arouses American Fishermen.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—Several of the Puget Sound fishing companies are much wrought up over the proposed closing of Hecate strait to American fishermen by the Canadian government, and protests against such action have been forwarded to Senator Jones, who immediately took up the subject with the state department. He is now in receipt of a letter from the secretary of state, in which the latter says:

"With respect to the reported purpose of the Canadian government to consider Hecate strait as a body of water subject to their jurisdiction, the records of the department show very little correspondence concerning the matter. It appears, however, that on March 20th, 1897, the department wrote a note to Sir Julian Pauncefote, then the British ambassador at Washington, bringing to his attention the complaint made by the master of the fishing vessel Edith, in which it was charged that the master had been warned by the commanding officer of a Canadian fishery protection cruiser, the Quadra, that United States vessels are not allowed to fish anywhere in Hecate strait or in any other territorial waters of the province of British Columbia. Copy of the master's affidavit and of the notice given him by the commander of the Quadra was transmitted with the note to the British embassy.

"Subsequently, in 1905, another complaint having been made to the department, Secretary Hay, on February 15th, of that year, addressed a note to the British embassy in this city, recalling the correspondence in 1897 and inquiring if the foreign office had ever made any reply to the former inquiry. No answer appears to have been received to Secretary Hay's note, and no further complaints have been made to the department since that time.

U. S. RHODES SCHOLARS.

Entertainment Given by Ambassador and Mrs. Reid.

London, March 15.—Ambassador and Mrs. Reid entertained the American Rhodes scholars at luncheon to-day. The students were accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. George Robert Parkin and several Oxford professors. The members of the American embassy also were present. Toasts were drunk to King Edward's health and President Taft, and a silent toast to Cecil Rhodes was proposed. The luncheon was followed by a concert.

LABOR DEMONSTRATES AGAINST SENTENCES

Big Parade Held in Boston Sympathizes With Gompers and Associates.

Boston, Mass., March 15.—As a demonstration against the sentences of imprisonment imposed upon the labor delegates, Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, in the now prominent Buck Stone and Range case by Judge Wright in the Superior court of the District of Columbia, more than 5,000 members of the labor unions paraded here yesterday.

A large meeting was held in Faneuil hall, where a resolution was drawn up in which it was alleged that the courts were biased and the laws directed at one class only. Judge Wright was accused of using "intemperate and bitter language to representatives of organized labor," and it was said that he "was not a fit person to handle the case." Copies of the resolution were sent to President Taft, Vice-President Sherman and Speaker Cannon.

FRANCO-CANADIAN TRADE.

Paris, March 15.—Mr. Fletcher, chairman of the Canadian section of the British Chamber of Commerce, hopes that the ratification of the Franco-Canadian convention by the French senate will be an accomplished fact in a few days.

CHEHALIS LAUNCHES PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

Chehalis, Wash., March 15.—The biggest publicity campaign in Southwestern Washington's history has been inaugurated at Chehalis at a public meeting called by the Citizens' Club. A total of \$3,775 was subscribed in forty minutes. It is believed that a total of \$5,000 can easily be raised.

It is intended to secure a capable publicity man and maintain headquarters and wage an energetic campaign to induce immigration to Chehalis and Lewis county.

TWENTY DROWN IN OCEAN COLLISION

Rotterdam, March 15.—The Norwegian steamer Mascot collided with the German ship Margretta about 20 miles west of the Maas lightship. The Margretta sank almost immediately. Twenty of the crew were drowned, six were saved. The Mascot returned here with a big hole in her bow.

YANKEE DEPARTMENTAL STORE IN LONDON

British Firms Use Costly Methods to Outdo New Competitor.

London, March 15.—The opening in London to-day of the first of the American department stores in this city was a memorable event in the history of English retail business, and generally called here, has electrified the old firms to efforts to outdo the new competitor. They are resorting to costly methods to attract the people from the opening of the American stores, such as concerts, anniversaries and other entertainments on a large scale, even employing grand opera singers, military bands and music hall performers to attract the crowds.

All the newspapers have printed long accounts of the new enterprise and the personality of the mover. The doors of the new store were opened at 9 o'clock, and shortly after the establishment was crowded with thousands of people, mostly women. The building was elaborately decorated inside and out.

ENGLISH MANUFACTURER'S CO-PARTNERSHIP SCHEME

Half a Million Sterling in Shares for Employees of Lever Bros.

London, March 15.—W. H. Lever, M. P., the chairman and principal proprietor of the great soap manufacturing firm of Lever Bros., Limited, of Port Sunlight, near Liverpool, explained to a meeting of 5,000 work people at Port Sunlight the scheme of co-partnership he has prepared.

The scheme involves the creation of 500,000 partnership certificates, to be distributed among the employees of over five years' service in annual allotments.

His speech explaining the scheme in detail was received with tremendous enthusiasm, and at its conclusion the whole 2,000 rose and joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

INTERNATIONAL BOWLING.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 15.—The third and last week of the ninth annual international tournament of the American Bowling Congress started to-day at 10 a. m. Two double, four individual and two five-men events will be played.

SEPTUAGENARIAN TO TRY 4,300-MILE WALK

Weston Starts Tramp From New York to San Francisco

New York, March 15.—Edward Payson Weston, the veteran walker, will start this afternoon from the New York post office building on a 4,300 mile walk to San Francisco. Mr. Weston has set a limit of 100 days upon his schedule from this city to the Pacific coast. A military and police escort will accompany the pedestrian to the city limit.

Although Weston is 70 years old, and the present walk the most difficult he has ever undertaken during his long career, he is confident he can finish it on schedule time. His route is via Troy, Buffalo and Pittsburg, and he is due in Chicago on Saturday, April 17th, with 1,288 miles to his credit.

3 NEGROES HELD FOR MURDER.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—The mystery surrounding the murder of Walter E. Schultz, the Chicago artist whose body, with the throat slashed, was found in a field near Alexandria, Va., on March 7th, may be cleared up in the arrest yesterday of three negroes charged with the murder.

A pawn ticket for a gold watch belonging to Schultz was the clue which led to the arrest.

NUCLEUS OF A NAVY.

Melbourne, March 15.—The Commonwealth government has ordered the construction of two torpedo boat destroyers at a cost of \$412,500 each, including armaments.

PARALYSIS CAUSES DEATH.

Watertown, N. Y., March 15.—Jas. A. Ward, aged 54, a prominent attorney of this city, is dead as the result of a paralytic stroke suffered on Wednesday last.

WATER SUPPLY COMES TO FRONT

CITY COUNCIL WILL DEAL WITH IT EARLY

Committee May Be Appointed at To-night's Meeting—Other Business.

With the passage of the city's water bill by the legislature, the likely that the question of a permanent source of supply for the city will receive the early attention of the council, Mayor Hall it is said, will present a proposition before the council at an early date setting forth his views on the subject. The aldermen for the most part have a great deal of confidence in Mayor Hall on this subject, and will be prepared to be guided in no small measure by what he recommends. One of the aldermen speaking of the mayor's grasp of the water situation, said to-day that he believed there was no one in the city who had fuller information on the subject than His Worship.

With the opportunity afforded to get Goldstream at what is regarded as something like a fair valuation, it is more than likely that the question of purchasing the undertaking of the Esquimaux company will come up for consideration by the council as soon as the question of increased water supply is grappled with.

With \$700,000 as the minimum sum which is to be offered by the city for the whole works when the question of purchase comes up, it is not expected that a very large increase over that will be the offer. If the council decide to make an offer it is not expected that the sum named will reach \$1,000,000, but according to one of the aldermen \$900,000 should be the highest figure to be given. The cost of bringing the water to Victoria is estimated to amount to about \$600,000. With a contract entered into with the electric company, however, to take a supply for power purposes to be used before the water is supplied to the city, a good revenue would be derived which would reduce the charges upon the ratepayers of the city very materially.

The subject will likely come up before the city council this evening, and a committee may be appointed to go into the whole question. The council to-night will be asked to pass resolutions proposed by Ald. Turner for leave to introduce a by-law for the paying of City's avengers, from Blanchard street to Quadra street, and to authorize street improvements and to raise moneys in anticipation of the assessment thereon for the following: Pine street, Garbally road, Queen's avenue, Pembroke road, Pembroke street and John's street.

Ald. Mable will ask that the council approve of a motion having for its purpose the removal of a house and barn on lot 1, block 25, of the Fairfield estate.

BROTHERS' BODIES REACH MORGUE AT SAME TIME

Strange Coincidence in Tragedies of Suicide and Asphyxiation.

San Francisco, Cal., March 15.—Lying in the morgue are the bodies of Timothy and Daniel Danhy, brothers, the one a suicide, the other having met death accidentally while searching for his brother. While Timothy was ending his life by cutting his throat, Daniel was slowly being asphyxiated.

Timothy rushed into a butcher shop on Sixth street on Friday night and, seizing a sharp knife on a block, cut his throat with it, dying some time later. Daniel, hearing that his brother was drinking heavily, had started out early in the morning to search for him and take him in charge. Unable to find him, he rented a room in a lodging house on Howard street for the night and retired. On Saturday morning he was found dead in bed as the result of the gas escaping from a leaky jet.

About the time that Timothy was breathing his last from self-inflicted wounds, Daniel was lying in his room. Both bodies were brought to the morgue at the same time and it was not until then that it was discovered that they were brothers.

SPEAKER CANNON AGAIN.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—Promoted by his friends as "The Iron Duke of American politics," Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, was selected on Saturday night at the Republican caucus as the candidate of his party for the Speakership of the House of Representatives.

PITTSBURGH GRAFT SCANDAL.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 15.—Judge Davis to-day authorized the use of the March grand jury which was called in extra session for "drag net" purposes in connection with the municipal scandal. This opens the way, it is said, for important graft developments.

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GOOD EATING APPLES, several kinds, per box...	\$1.90
SHOULDER HAMS, per pound...	11c
ROYAL BRAND HAMS, per pound...	17c
BREAKFAST BACON, per pound...	20c
STRICTLY FRESH EGGS, per dozen...	30c
ANTI-COMBINE SOAP, seven full weight bars for...	25c
SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP, nine cakes for...	25c
OGILVIE'S ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR, sack...	\$1.75
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in the committee rooms of the city hall
tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All
members and district visitors are asked
to be present, and all others interested
in the work are invited.

—The representatives of the Fruehling
Dredge Company and of the Dominion
Government are this afternoon making
an inspection of the dredge in the dry-
dock at Esquimalt preparatory to the
government taking her over.

—To-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock
the new Oak Bay school will be opened,
and for the auspicious occasion all the
parents and friends of the pupils are
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Octopus Wanted New Trial in Buffalo Case, But is Refused.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 15.—Judge
Hazell, in the United States court to-
day denied the motion of the Standard
Oil Company for a new trial and im-
posed a fine of \$20,000. The case hinged
on the Standard Oil Company's accept-
ing rebates from railroads in shipments
of oil from Olean, N. Y., to Portland,
and other points in Vermont.

There were in all 544 counts against
the Oil Company, but thus far only
40 have been considered. The compan-
ies involved are the New York Central,
Pennsylvania and the Rutland.

JUDGE TELLS AUDIENCE TO GO TO PICTURE SHOWS

Suggests Amusements While
Awaiting Progress in Car-
mack Murder Trial.

Nashville, Tenn., March 15.—Attor-
ney-General McCarra concluded his
argument to-day in the trial of the
Coopers and John D. Sharp for the
murder of former U. S. Senator Car-
mack. Judge Hart then announced:

"It is necessary to hear all the argu-
ment before formulating a charge. I
will prepare the charge as rapidly as
I can. I hope to reach it some time to-
morrow. The audience will have to en-
tertain itself until then. There are pic-
ture shows in full blast, and they have
been complaining that I have been
taking away their trade."

The court then adjourned until to-
morrow.

SUCCESS AT BRYAN'S LECTURE

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 15.—While
William J. Bryan was delivering his
lecture on "The Prince of Peace" in
University hall, Mrs. Mary Miller, 65
years old, who was seated in the bal-
cony, fell dead from heart disease.

NEW WRIGHT AEROPLANES.

London, March 15.—The Wright
brothers have placed an order with a
London firm for the immediate con-
struction of six aeroplanes.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Earl of Morley Spent Short Time in
Victoria on Tour.

Edmund Robert Parker, fourth Earl
of Morley with estates at Saltram,
Plympton, Devon, arrived in Victoria
Saturday night and left for the main-
land en route east yesterday afternoon.

Lord Morley has been touring America
and was the guest of Earl and Coun-
tess Grey at Ottawa. He was born
April 18, 1877, and is the eldest son of
the third Earl, and Margaret, daughter
of R. S. Hoiford, of Western Birt. He
succeeded to the title in 1905. He is
in politics a Liberal Unionist, and was
educated at Eton and at Trinity hall,
Cambridge; his heir being his brother,
the Hon. Montagu Brownlow Parker.
He owns an estate of 3,000 acres, and
the family residence at Saltram,
Plympton, Devon, is embellished with
pictures by Sir Joshua Reynolds, the
value of which would be hard to de-
termine.

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HEAVY 'QUAKES AT YOKOHAMA

CANADIANS SAFE
IN TREMBLING ZONE

Details of Occurrences Lacking in Cablegram From Japan.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 15.—V. T. R. Preston,
the Canadian trade commissioner in
Yokohama, has cabled Mr. O'Hara,
deputy minister of trade and commerce,
yesterday as follows from Yokohama:
"Heavy earthquake. Canadians safe."
The seismograph at the Dominion
observatory registered two shocks yes-
terday, presumably the earthquakes re-
ferred to by Mr. Preston. According to
Yokohama time these occurred on Sat-
urday at 8.45 a.m. and on Sunday at
8.42 a.m.

STREET CLEANING CRUSADE.

Movement in Progress at Duncan to
Improve Appearance of Town.
(Special Correspondence.)
Duncan, March 15.—A street cleaning
movement is in progress in Duncan,
which will go far toward improving the
appearance of the town. Each tenant is
responsible for the appearance of his
own premises. All waste paper, cans
and bottles will be cleared away, loose
stones removed from the roads and
tumbled down fences will be replaced.
It is proposed to plant trees.
The King's Daughters mid-lent sacred
concert is to be given on Wednesday
next in the Knights of Pythias hall. A
good programme has been arranged.

MURDER OF SLEUTH STIRS UP POLICE

Many Italian Suspects Arrested
After Petrosino's
Assassination

Palermo, Sicily, March 15.—The as-
sassination of Lieut. Petrosino, of New
York, has stirred the police to unprece-
dented activity. Many arrests already
have been made, and these include a
number of Italians with criminal re-
cords who lately have returned from the
United States.

The suspicions of the police are es-
pecially centered on two notorious
criminals, one of whom is a thief of
international reputation, and the other
an assassin at whose doors are laid
many New York crimes. The latter
was obliged to leave the United States
because of the stringent watch kept
upon him by Petrosino.

A story is current here that Petro-
sino, although he was engaged in com-
piling records of criminals, came to
Italy for the purpose also of protecting
ex-President Roosevelt during the lat-
ter's approaching visit. It is even stated
that Petrosino intended to accom-
pany the ex-president during his stay
here, and perhaps after that, disguised
as a monk. The authorities deny the
reports.

BLOODLESS DUEL FOR GIRL'S AFFECTIONS

Seattle, Wash., March 15.—Tony
Roderick and Gene Alvas, two Italian
laborers, residents of Bremerton, en-
gaged in a bloodless pistol duel in front
of the North Seattle residence of Minnie
Whitney, to whom both have been
paying court.

Miss Whitney, also an Italian, was at
the time confined to her bed afflicted
with the measles. Both men had been
at her bedside, as also was Big Joe
Givetti, a third suitor. When Tony and
Gene began to quarrel over the girl,
each other Big Joe suggested that they
repair to the street and fight it out.
Tony and Gene went into the yard and
got into action, each pulling a revolver.
Seven shots were fired without either
one being hit. Policemen Ryan and
White appeared upon the scene and
stopped the cannonade.

ACCEPTS CHALLENGE.

Conditions Upon Which Frank Baylis
Will Compete With Sweeney
Brothers.

Frank Baylis announced this after-
noon that he would accept the chal-
lenge issued Saturday by the Sweeney
brothers on the following agreement:
That on March 27th the two brothers
compete against him in a five-mile race
flat. The three men starting from
scratch. The following Saturday, April
3rd, Baylis will run the Sweeney
brothers a five-mile relay race, they to run
two and a half miles each. The only
condition is that there is a cup hung up
by the challengers or by some one else.

Baylis says he has been training all
winter and wants a rest as soon as the
event now proposed is over. If the
Sweeney brothers will take up the con-
ditions stated Baylis will be glad to
run.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

Nine-Year-Old Boy Discharged Con-
tents of Revolver Into Body.

A shooting accident took place at
the Oaklands suburb yesterday after-
noon, which, fortunately, will not
likely prove fatal. The little son of
Geo. W. Smith, the caretaker of the
Central school, got possession of a 22-
calibre revolver, and in handling it the
fire-arm was discharged. The ball
passed through the muscles of the
lower part of the body, inflicting a
painful wound.

Dr. Ernest Hall was called, and
after removing the boy to the hospi-
tal, had the wounds dressed. There
is little danger and he should soon
recover. The boy was only about nine
years of age.

CLICK OF CAMERA RECALLS LOST MEMORY

Strange Case of Chicagoan,
"Missing" From World
for Two Years.

New York, March 15.—According to
special dispatches a strange case of
amnesia has been solved in Milwaukee.
William Childs, aged 35 years, the
son of George William Childs, Jr., of
Brooklyn, after having been mourned
as dead for two years, suddenly re-
covered his memory of himself, when
he heard the click of a photographer's
camera. The camera brought back to
him the fact that he was formerly a
dealer in photograph supplies. Two
years ago, in Chicago, something
snapped, as he says in his head, and
where he has been since then, no one
knows.

A week ago he appeared in Mil-
waukee and begged the whole country
authorities to find out who he was.
They could not help him. On Sat-
urday interest was aroused by a report
from Brooklyn in a letter that he
might be Joseph A. Outman, a missing
drygoods merchant. A photographer
was sent out to get a picture to send
to those who thought he was a mis-
sing uncle, and with the taking of the
picture, the man remembered. He be-
gan speaking slowly at first, then
talked rapidly, and the tears flowed
when he realized that he had been
practically in another world for two
years.

BRAVE GIRL ASSISTS IN CAPTURING ROBBERS

Men, Frightened by Fusillade,
Surrender, Thinking Posse
Has Them.

Unionville, Conn., March 15.—Assisted
by his daughter Grace, Station Agent
S. A. Burnham made a thrilling capture
of two men who were attempting to
rob the New York, New Haven & Hart-
ford railroad stations here early to-day.

Warned, as he had been twice before
within the past few years by an auto-
matic alarm connecting his home and
the station, that some one was in the
latter place, he snatched his rifle, and
taking with him his daughter, who
armed herself with a revolver, made
his way to the depot where he discover-
ed two men at work on the safe. After
sending a number of shots through the
windows and receiving no response
to his calls to the men to surrender,
he stood guard while his daughter un-
locked one of the doors, entered and
turned on the lights. The two men were
discovered on the other side of the
room, cowed and ready to give in.

In the meantime a number of citi-
zens, Deputy Sheriff W. W. Robbham
and Constable Horsfall had come up in
answer to Mr. Burnham's alarm, and
the officers took the prisoners in charge
and locked them up. The men gave their
names as Frank Luby, 22 years old, and
Thomas Carlson, 25. They said that
convinced by the fusillade they thought
the station was surrounded by a posse
and had surrendered, but were surpris-
ed to find that the capture had been
effected by a man and a young woman.

Among the articles found on them
was a set of burglar's tools. The men
are believed to be professionals. About
four years ago Mr. Burnham killed a
man who was working on the safe in
the station, after an exchange of shots,
and about a year ago the alarm called
him to the station to discover two men
at work there. An exchange of shots
followed, but the men escaped.

"CULLERED" CHICAGOANS WELCOME JOHNSON

Gaudy Scene at Railway Sta-
tion—Champion Still
Willing.

Chicago, Ill., March 15.—The Ides of
March hereafter will have a signifi-
cance to the Chicago colored popula-
tion other than given it by Roman
history for to-day Jack Johnson, the
first colored champion of the world,
appeared in Chicago. Many colored
people were at the depot where they
waited patiently for two hours for the
delayed train. Wearing polka-dotted
hosiery, peg-leg trousers, boldly de-
signed shirtfront, and the masculine of
the cabriolet hat, they were garbed ac-
cording to the latest dictates of fashion
as promulgated from the sartorial
throne of the so-called black belt.

There was a push as the conqueror
of Tommy Burns alighted from the
Pullman. His eye was keen, his step
jaunty. There was little strength ap-
parent in every movement and his
smile showed the appreciation of min-
gling again with his old friends.

"He's wearing his grey fedora,"
whispered one of the crowd, "just like
mine."

"Look at field glasses over his shoul-
ders; reckon he wants them to look for
Jeffries."

For the rest of the champion's attire
it was gray—Australian gray and the
cut was English. Those who boasted a
previous acquaintance approached the
ring hero hilariously accosting him as
"Jack" and slapped heartily on the
back. Less fortunate individuals were
gravelly "proud to meet Mr. Johnson,"
and then stood back at respectful dis-
tance.

An automobile was waiting. In it
Johnson was whirled away to the home
of his friend, J. B. Williams, 2225
State street, a section of the city in
which many colored people make their
homes. Johnson's white wife was not
with him. She left the train at Mil-
waukee. It was to visit friends. The
champion had nothing new to say with
reference to a fight with Jeffries.

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twelve o'clock noon of the 15th day of
April, 1909, for the construction and erec-
tion of a steel and concrete bridge and
approach spans over the Red River be-
tween Winnipeg and St. Boniface, near
the foot of Lombard street, together with
grading and approach spans over streets
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Separate tenders must be submitted for
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schedule, and for superstructure.

Plans, details and profiles may be seen
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office of the chief engineer at Ottawa, and
also at the office of the district engineer
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Persons tendering are notified that ten-
ders will not be considered unless made
on the forms supplied by the Commis-
sioners, which may be had on application
to Mr. Hugh D. Lumsden, chief engineer,
Ottawa, Ont., and M. S. R. Poulis, district
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Each tender must be signed and sealed
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nessed, and be accompanied by an ac-
cepted cheque on a chartered Bank of the
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way for the sum of \$5,000 for sub-structure
and other work as per schedule, and
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ing to its terms. Cheques deposited by
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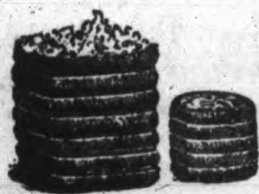
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VANCOUVER MAN

FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

W. H. McCormack Alleged to
Have Secured Money on
False Pretences.

Vancouver, March 13.—William Herbert McCormick, son of Mrs. Emma McCormick, of Robson street, widow of the late George McCormick, who was manager of the Canadian Pacific Lumber Company's plant at Port Moody when he died there on October 13th, 1907, was arrested on the street at 2 o'clock this afternoon by city detectives on a charge of obtaining thousands of dollars by false pretences.

The charge against the young man, who is not more than 25 years of age, is laid by C. D. Rand, the well known real estate broker, who is alleged to have been victimized to the tune of \$6,000. Legally, it is stated, Mr. Rand is not under obligation to become the victim of this alleged fraudulent work on the part of the accused, but as a proposition of moral right Mr. Rand has already protected his client, who on the strength of his representations, loaned the money which it is alleged was turned over to young McCormick on the security of a deed which is now alleged to be a forgery.

Having assumed the responsibility and the loss, Mr. Rand lost no time in swearing out a warrant for the arrest of the young man. Some difficulty was experienced in tracing him. Behind the arrest is a human interest story involving the alleged refusal of the mother of the boy to protect him against arrest and the possible consequences of his alleged criminal action. The McCormick estate is said to be valued at anywhere between \$400,000 and \$500,000, but Mrs. McCormick, it is alleged, after having considered the matter for some time, finally decided that she would not intervene to save her son. Two sisters and a brother of the accused young man reside in Vancouver. The accused is married, his wife having been a Miss Wright, of Enderby.

Some time during the month of December last it is alleged that young McCormick presented himself at Mr. Rand's office, declaring that he wished to transact some business in connection with the obtaining of a loan to enable him to engage in a coal and wood business in Vancouver. As the father of the young man had been personally known to Mr. Rand, the latter saw nothing strange in the request, and as soon as he saw the securities produced he had no hesitation in arranging the loan. The security consisted of a certificate of indefeasible title and a deed bearing what purported to be the signature of Mrs. McCormick and conveying to the young man the Robson street home of the young man. Everything appeared to be in order with the documents and matters were all right at the land registry office. The loan was made, \$4,500 being advanced by a client of Mr. Rand's. The encumbrance was registered at the land registry office.

Early in the present year the young man is said to have again met Mr. Rand with a request for more money to satisfy the demands of his growing business. He is said to have declared that he had not sufficient teams to make delivery of his orders, and as he wished to buy a carload of horses he asked for \$1,500 more on the original security—and he got it on a note to run for three months. Two weeks later McCormick turned up and said he wished to take the note up and pay interest for the two weeks, but the man who had loaned the money refused to agree to this save on the payment of the full interest for three months, the accommodation, he thought, being worth the money. McCormick then concluded to keep the principal till due date, according to a statement made to-day.

The document came when Mr. Rand sent notice of the due date of interest on the loan of \$4,500 to McCormick addressed to the woodyard. This notice was opened by the brother of the accused. He is said to have been nonplussed as the result of an interview with Mr. Rand when he learned the facts of the case. Investigation by the brother of the papers in the land registry office followed, and finally the whole case was laid before Mrs. McCormick. She thought it over carefully and declared that she would not take up the liabilities alleged to have been contracted by her son. The signature to the deed is said to have been pronounced a forgery.

The father of the accused came to British Columbia from Ontario and was for some years a member of parliament, having represented Collingwood at Ottawa.

There will be a special meeting of L. O. L. 1426 at the lodge rooms, A. O. U. W. hall, to-night, for the initiation of a number of candidates. E. A. Whiteley, the provincial organizer, will attend. All visiting brethren are cordially invited.

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FISHERY QUESTIONS

GO TO FULL COURT

Provincial Government Will Later
Take Case to Privy
Council.

Vancouver, March 13.—A. B. Potten, registrar, received yesterday, the list of questions to be submitted to the Full court for answer by W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, representing the provincial government. No matter which way the case is decided locally, the question will undoubtedly go to the privy council for decision.

Briefly, the provincial government is asking the Full court whether the fisheries of British Columbia are not the property of the province and has not the province the sole right to authorize fishing.

The copy of the approved minute of council filed to-day in the office of the registrar of the Supreme court in Vancouver, is dated at Victoria, March 10, 1909, and provides that the questions it sets forth relating to the fisheries of British Columbia shall be referred to the Full court for hearing and consideration. The questions are:

"1. Whenever a regulation is made by the lieutenant-governor in council, under the powers conferred by section 9 of the British Columbia Fisheries Act, 1901, and amendments forbidding fishing within any waters within the province, except under authority of a fishing lease, permit or licence, is not the right of the public, and of every individual to take fish in such waters as defined by said act, taken away to the extent of such prohibition, and are not then the fisheries so dealt with the property of the Crown in the right of the province of British Columbia, or in the alternative is not the sole power to authorize the use by any person of such fisheries in the Crown as aforesaid?"

"2. Is it not competent for the Crown in the right of the province of British Columbia in the exercise of its rights of property in, or of its rights to authorize the use of such fisheries, however acquired, to prescribe the time, place and mode, at and by which lessees or licensees of the Crown shall take fish, provided such terms are not enacted or made by or under the authority of the parliament of Canada?"

"3. Did the grant of land by British Columbia to Canada, made by section 2 of chapter 14 of the statutes of British Columbia for the year 1854, convey to Canada:

"(a) Any right or title to fisheries in the tidal waters embraced in said grant, or any right or title to such fisheries whenever by competent authority the public right of fishing in such waters should be taken away?"

"(b.) Any right or title to fisheries in non-tidal but navigable waters embraced in said grant?"

"4. Is it competent for the lieutenant-governor in council legally to

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make all or any of the following fishery regulations set out in schedule A, hereto, assuming that at the time said regulations are made the regulations made by the Dominion authorities in the premises are those set out in schedule B hereto?"

The schedules A and B referred to are respectively those setting out the provincial salmon fisheries regulations, and the federal salmon fishery regulation in existence at the time the provincial authorities enacted those contained in schedule A.

Last fall test cases of the legality of the provincial regulations were made in New Westminster in the two cases of Kendall vs. North, the crown winning at the trial, losing on appeal of Kendall to Judge Howay and the crown losing its appeal to the

Full court on Judge Howay's decision. The crown asked the Full court for leave to appeal to the privy council but was denied that privilege. It could have appealed to the privy council for leave to carry its appeal before the judicial committee of the privy council and such action was for some time discussed. The government has now concluded to abandon the contemplated appeals in the Kendall vs. North cases and confine its case to the broader issues involved in the list of questions on which the judgment of the Full court is being sought.

The British income tax was first levied in 1799. It was abolished in 1805, and re-imposed in 1842.

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IT WILL NOT DO MUCH.

Congress is meeting to-day in special session for the express purpose of amending the tariff in the interests of consumers. President Taft has said in effect, in his own quiet but determined way, that there must be no more shilly-shallying with this question of tariff reform. He thinks his success at the polls implies that the people are determined to have a change, and he is going to discharge his responsibilities by giving the people's representatives an opportunity to do their duty.

There is just a question whether tariff reform as expressed by Congress in revised fiscal laws will meet with the approval of the people who pay the duties. The world has more than once expected something to develop from the speeches of American statesmen upon this subject—and it has always been disappointed. The fact that other nations have displayed a great interest in the subject is probably considered a good reason by American public men for dealing with the tariff very gently. On the last occasion when the tariff was to be amended downwards, as our readers will distinctly remember, it was hoisted up wards. That was in the days of Mr. Dingley. Notwithstanding newspaper reports of what the special committee of Congress has recommended for the consideration of Congress as a whole, especially in regard to lumber, coal, steel, and other kinds of raw material, it is extremely doubtful whether there will be any considerable reduction of duties on these commodities. The interests concerned are well and influentially represented in the lobbies; the interests of the people are not represented at all. Under the circumstances, as is well known from our experience in Victoria, it is not difficult to foretell whose cause will prevail.

Canadians are of course interested in the outcome of the deliberations of the Senate and the House of Representatives. But their interests do not impel them to look forward to any result that will be to their particular material advantage. The fact that reductions in duties on our products would be to our national advantage will undoubtedly operate strongly upon the minds of Congressmen as reasons why the tariff schedules should remain substantially as they are. And certainly if the changes made by Congress are conditional upon Canada following a line of policy dictated by the ruling body of the United States, the government and Parliament of Canada will hardly admit by their actions that the United States has yet the power of dictating Canada's course. Our neighbors are entitled to frame their laws in such a manner as seems good in their eyes for the benefit of their industries and for the conservation of what is left of their raw materials; but they will hardly controvert our position in this same matter, which is that we propose as far as possible to prevent the exploitation of our great abundance in raw materials for building up great industries in the United States. As far as lies in our power we propose to export our products as finished articles. We can afford to hide our time in the absolute assurance that the day is not far distant when there will be an abundant demand for our goods, not in the raw, but in the completed state.

We are all but certain that the time has not yet come for the United States to admit the soundness of our position. That is one reason why we are sure the amendments to the American tariff system will not be of a very sweeping character. Still President Taft has discharged his obligations, made in the course of his recent campaign, in calling Congress together in special session.

PROVISION AGAINST OLD AGE.

The opinion of the ruling powers in Canada and in the United States also is that the time has not yet come for the adoption of old age pension systems. Indeed, the view of legislators in the United States is that such a provision for the future of the average man or woman would be completely out of harmony with the genius of republican institutions. Yet the Commonwealth of Australia, which is practically a republic, possibly more democratic in its conceptions than the United States, has adopted an old age pension scheme; and, while the system has been in operation but a short time, there is no indication that it is not meeting with popular approval or that it may be found necessary or advisable to turn back. In the meantime Canada has adopted something approaching in a measurable degree to old age pensions—a measure which ought to meet for the time being whatever inclination there may be in the minds of the people to take advantage of a state provision for old age.

Dr. Samson is the Dominion official in charge of Sir Richard Cartwright's annuity scheme. The Toronto Star is deeply impressed by the Doctor's qualifications for the important trust committed to his keeping. Our contemporary says Dr. Samson's benevolent face, his flowing grey locks, give him the appearance of one to whom "old experience doth attain to something like prophetic strain." He does not, our contemporary continues, confine himself to figures and percentages. He attacks the subject on the human side, describing with homely eloquence the horrors of a friendless old age.

"Yet the basis of his argument is solid. He does not pretend that the government is dispensing charity, handing out opportunities of making a fortune, or giving something for nothing. What the government does is to pay back the money with compound interest at four per cent.—it really works out at about four and a quarter, but it is not necessary to explain the details here—and to manage and administer the plan free of charge. When one considers the immense amount of clerical work involved in handling a multitude of small accounts, the latter item is one of very considerable importance.

"One of the advantages of the plan is absolute security—security even against the carelessness or misfortune of the person who takes out an annuity. There are no lapses if payments are discontinued; the annuity is diminished to that extent, but everything that is put in is paid back with interest. Payments may be resumed, and the annuitant may pay the arrears or not, as he pleases. Regular payments, irregular payments, or lump sums are equally acceptable. Credit will be given for all and interest calculated upon all. You are protected, even against your own improvidence, for you cannot get your money back until you reach the age limit, though it will be paid to your heirs, with three per cent. interest, if you die before your annuity is due.

"The old age annuity is not intended to take the place of other provisions for the future, such as life insurance. It is a specific remedy for a specific case—human life protracted beyond the period of earning power; heavy losses occurring late in life, too late to make a fresh start; the dishonesty or ingratitude which leaves an old man 'naked to his enemies.'

"One of the first applications, if not the first, was from a lady who wanted to invest \$20,000 in an annuity. This sum is much beyond the limit, but it illustrates one of the benefits of the plan. At fifty years of age a man has a few thousand dollars at his disposal. The interest, upon any secure investment, would not yield him enough to live upon, or even to add materially to his comfort. Sometimes he makes an arrangement with a relative, by which he hands over the money, say \$5,000, and receives a promise of maintenance for life. But these arrangements seldom work well, and are often productive of bitter disappointment. Less than \$5,000 paid over to the government at 50 would bring in an income of \$500 from 55 until death. However, we do not profess to explain the scheme in detail. Hear Dr. Samson or some other exponent of the plan, or go to the nearest post office and get a card of enquiry to mail to Ottawa, and you will be provided with all the literature of the subject."

It is not a little amusing to see how the Colonist is laboring to shield Mr. Barnard, M. P., in regard to his letter sent to the Inner Harbor Committee. In the issue of yesterday it says Mr. Barnard, seeing in the estimates for the year \$125,000 for improvements to Victoria harbor, asked the Department of Public Works if the money was for this port, and was told that it was, and in point of fact there was no other harbor known as Victoria. Later it developed that the Canadian Pacific is making a new port on the Georgian Bay, which is to be called Victoria, and that the money was to be used there. The fact is, and both Mr. Barnard and the Colonist should know it, and certainly the Public Works Department does know it, that there has been for over thirty years a flourishing town on the north shore of the Georgian Bay of the name of Victoria Harbor. This

town more than a quarter of a century old cannot be said to be "a new port which the Canadian Pacific is making on the Georgian Bay called Victoria."

The Times believes that personal self-government is of quite as much importance as state self-government. It has more faith in the inculcation of the principles of self-repression and of self-control as a means of accomplishing necessary social reforms than in striving to attain the same end by the passage of laws for the repression of excesses in drinking. We are in favor of temperance in many things besides moderation in the use of alcoholic liquors. Our opinion is that if the advocates—especially the paid advocates—of local option would strive to express their views upon the subject in temperate language, refraining from offensive references to persons engaged in what is yet a perfectly legitimate business, their arguments would have free course and perhaps be ultimately glorified. Our columns are open to all correspondents capable of outlining their views and driving home their arguments without offending against good taste and outraging the natural feelings of the majority of our readers.

"Now we know why Attorney-General Bessie is not going to resign immediately. He purposes having a purposeless suit which will furnish him with an excuse for a free trip to England during the most pleasant season of the year. His actions in that burlesque fishery business did not result as was expected; but another course has been devised which will do just as well—if the courts do not turn it down also. Is not an annual trip to Great Britain one of the prerogatives of Attorneys-General in the McBride government."

Vancouver News-Advertiser: For the smooth and satisfactory manner in which the business of the House has been conducted not a little credit should be given to Mr. Macdonald, the leader of the opposition. His fairness and moderation, and his good temper even in acrimonious debates, are freely acknowledged by friends and foes alike, and it is generally conceded that in the presentation of a case to the House, or in an appeal to his opponents that they should not be led away by party prejudices, Mr. Macdonald has no superior in the present Legislature.

Mr. Roosevelt will leave shortly for Africa to wield his Big Guns against the big game of the Dark Continent. The ex-President is leaving an interesting label suit against the New York World behind him. But it will only be nicely started by the time he gets back.

GUILTYLESS MR. BARNARD.

(Ottawa Free Press.)

Mr. G. H. Barnard, who sits for the City of Victoria by virtue of the act of the unknown individual who has sought shelter in the sanctuary of a church's casement, has a grievance, and he has not failed to make it public, even though the doing so has exposed him to considerable ridicule. When the estimates were brought down, the eagle eye of the member for Victoria discovered an appropriation of \$150,000 for Victoria Harbor; and, to use his own words, "being a new member and unaccustomed to the wiles of political life, I jumped to the conclusion that the government was going to continue the appropriation for Victoria Harbor in British Columbia," and consequently he telegraphed the secretary of the Inner Harbor Association at Victoria, B. C., that there was a vote of \$150,000 for Victoria Harbor, and took credit to himself for having secured it.

But, unfortunately, Mr. Barnard later discovered that the Victoria Harbor in question was the port on the Georgian Bay, and now he asks the Minister of Public Works seriously to use his influence with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to have the name of the Georgian Bay harbor changed! To the surprise of his colleagues, Mr. Lennox and Col. Sam Hughes, took a tilt at the vanity of the man from British Columbia, the former suggesting that the Minister might think of changing the name of Victoria, B. C., while Mr. Wright, of Muskoka, added to the "rubbing-in" process by pointing out that Victoria Harbor on Georgian Bay was one of the stopping places of Samuel Champlain, and that it was one of the oldest places in Canada, much older than Victoria, B. C. Mr. Barnard describes himself as a guilty innocent!

RETURNS FROM TOUR.

Dr. Ernest Hall Reaches Home After Several Weeks' Absence.

Dr. Ernest Hall and Mrs. Hall reached home on Saturday, after a rather prolonged tour extending over a number of weeks. At Stanford University in California the doctor addressed 1,500 students at the request of Dr. Jordan. He gave them timely advice, being listened to with the greatest attention. Dr. Jordan, in the interests of the students, invites a number to lecture before the boys. Vice-President Fairbanks spoke just before Dr. Hall visited the institution. Among other places visited was the Colorado State Industrial School, where the boys are sent by Judge Lindsey, the now famous judge of juvenile court. About 400 were there and were being well looked after. They were given good moral surroundings, and were taught lessons of industry. Trades were taught the boys. On the way Dr. Hall lectured in Portland, Winslow, Calgary, Brandon, Kamloops and several other points. He also took advantage of the opportunity to take three or four weeks at the hospital of Dr. Mayo, at Rochester.

WEEKLY WALK.

J. B. A. A. Men Went a Distance of About Eighteen Miles.

There were ten members of the James Bay Athletic Association out yesterday for the weekly walk. The route chosen was from the club rooms to Elk lake, then across to Cordova bay, returning via the Cedar Hill road. Those out were Ken Hughes, R. Hiscok, Sam Shanks, F. Sweeney, J. Sweeney, Leo Sweeney, O. Leigh, W. N. Kennedy, V. K. Grey and Fred Brown.

A man walked altogether a distance of about sixteen miles. They left the club rooms at 1:15 and returned at 6:05 p. m. At Elk lake and Cordova bay stops were made, and the party took advantage of the warm afternoon to take a sea dip out at Cordova bay. They were entertained at afternoon tea on arriving at the farm of Munro Miller while on the homeward journey.

CANNOT COME HERE.

Thomas Richardson, of Portland, Finds It Impossible to Visit Victoria at Present.

Word has been received by Secretary Elworthy, of the Board of Trade, that Thomas Richardson, of Portland, is unable to come here at present to confer with the Development League as was expected. He will arrange to make the visit at an early date as possible.

It is understood that Mr. Richardson has been invited by the city of Winnipeg to go to that city to lay out a plan of campaign in connection with the big Dominion exhibition, which is to be held in that city in 1910. The publicity expert from Winnipeg was on the Pacific coast a short time ago and, it is understood, that he then made arrangements with Portland's expert to do this for them. This arrangement will probably not clash with the work he is doing at present at Portland, Oregon.

YOUNG MEN'S WORK.

Thomas H. Billings, College Secretary of Y.M.C.A., is in the City.

Thomas H. Billings, the Y. M. C. A. college secretary for Canada, gave an excellent address at the regular men's meeting yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street, on "A Good Investment."

Mr. Billings is addressing the male students of the Victoria High school this afternoon after the regular session. At 5:30 o'clock this evening he will address the members of the educational classes of the Y. M. C. A. and the teachers and High school pupils in the association rooms. He will endeavor to establish some permanent organization in this city in line with his department of work.

What Other People Think

STREET PAVING.

To the Editor:—Re street paving and road making. Wood block pavement is out of date, noisy and slippery, and of short duration and very costly. The only durable road is concrete or asphalt. Broken rock to the thickness of 8 inches at the crown of the road, tapering down to 4 inches to channel or gutter. Roll till smooth, then cover with four inches of tar, prepared broken rock or washed gravel, which is all of a flinty nature and very durable, well rolled, and, if necessary, a small covering of coarse sand or fine gravel. No excavating, simply laid on top of existing roads.

This method of road making is the cheapest and best and most lasting, and is easily repaired, only occasionally a thin coat of tar and a coat of fine gravel or sharp sand, then rolled down. I may add we have the best material in the world for road making close at hand. I would suggest to the council the utility of buying out the B. C. Sand & Gravel Company, which would be of great advantage to the city and saving to the taxpayers of Victoria. I am convinced it would pay for itself in five years. The council would have a source of supply second to none in the world and would settle the vexed question of contracting. It would have all material under its own control and be able to sell to the public, which would reduce the price to a mere bagatelle. This mode of road making reduces the dust nuisance and cost of sweeping. No excavating, simply laid on top of existing roads.

JNO. RICHARDSON,
Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1930.

KOOTENAY WANTS TO KNOW WHO IS TO BLAME FOR UNPUNISHED CRIMES.

To the Editor:—The now celebrated telegraph "Borden message" which the Bishop relayed was forged, and he knows it was forged, because the forger told him so in confessing his sins to him, and Mr. Borden knows it was forged because he read a document to the House at Ottawa containing the information. Now the C. P. R. Telegraph Company knew it was forged, as it was not the message which they received for transmission to the Colonist, and the Colonist knows it was forged because they were so informed by the Bishop, and the forger is in their employ, so it is said by the Bishop, who cannot lie.

Now the Bishop, the Colonist, Mr. Borden, the C. P. R., and doubtless others are aware of the fact that the false document, which is declared to be forged, is the work of a known person, yet no one of the four named is public-spirited enough to take the bull by the horns and prosecute the offender.

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PLAIN BRUSSELS NET, in white, cream and ecru and black, 36 in. wide. 50c, 40c and 25c
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which it was never intended it should convey, and becomes false by the wilful action of a person known to the law as a forger.

Now, of course, it is possible that the gentlemen named say it is not their duty to prosecute offenders against the laws of the land, but if the Bishop lost a valuable sale of some standard stock, owing to a forged telegram, or Mr. Borden was made to make a false declaration in the House by a forged telegram, or a grand smash-up occurred by a forged telegram, or the Colonist caused a failure in business to occur owing to a forged telegram, would anyone be found to prosecute in these cases?

The proper party to prosecute is doubtless the Attorney-General, and possibly, falling him, the people at large had better be told in plain language that in politics everything goes, and the Bishop, Mr. Borden and the party party of British

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Out of every three persons struck by lightning two recover.

Columbia will say, in all probability, that so long as we personally are not injured it does not matter. We in Kootenay ask: Is this the example to set the mining and lumbering classes by the clerical, pure Conservative and business classes of the Coast cities, of obedience to law and observance of good morals and order? Or are we to be guided by the truth the church is trying to teach us here?

KOOTENAY MINER.

HEPBURN RATE LAW.

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—The funeral of the late Elijah Miles
Shaw took place on Saturday afternoon
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Furnishing Company's parlors, where
Rev. J. H. S. Sweet conducted the ser-
vices. The hymn "Jesus, Lover of My
Soul" was sung and the "Dead March
in Saul" was played at the close. The
following acted as pallbearers: A. M.
Banerman, J. Nicholas, W. G. Gaudin,
A. T. Abbey, J. Braden and J. Weston.

—The funeral of the late John Colston
took place yesterday afternoon at 2
o'clock at the B. C. Funeral Fur-
nishing Company's parlors, where Rev.
T. R. Heanage conducted an impres-
sive service. The chapel was crowd-
ed, and the manager and many em-
ployees of the Empress hotel were in
attendance. Members of the Imperial
Service Club also attended in a body
and "marched in" the cemetery. The
hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," was
sung, and the "Dead March in Saul" was
played by Mr. Giles. At the grave
Trumpeter C. Deacon sounded the
"Last Post." A number of beautiful
floral offerings were sent, among which
were some pretty designs from the
management and employees of the
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the furniture of an ordinary house at
one load, and with perfect safety from
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organs. Full particulars will be furnis-
hed on application to Burt's wood yard,
51 Pandora street.

—The pupils of Prof. E. G. Wickens
meet every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at
their rooms, Fort street, between Quadra
and Vancouver streets, to rehearse
the orchestra parts for their seven-
teenth annual concert. There will be
some forty instruments to take part,
including four pianos, a beautiful
Gothic grand harp, and the much ad-
mired Russian instrument, "Cymbalom."
Ladies and gentlemen who are pro-
ficient are invited. No fees. The pro-
ceeds will be devoted to some public
charity.

To Whom It May Concern:—
This is to certify that I have this
day received settlement in full from
the British American Live Stock As-
sociation, Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C.
for the loss of one horse insured with
them.
My "Proof of Loss" was completed
and mailed to them on the 8th day of
last month.
Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) Kenneth Ferguson.
Dated at Riga, Sask., this 1st day
of March, 1909.

—J. R. Rebbeck will deliver a lecture
on "Naval Architecture" this evening
at 8 o'clock before the Natural History
Society in their rooms at the Carnegie
library. The lecture will be illustrated
by lantern slides.

—The British Israel class will meet
this evening at 8 o'clock in the educa-
tional room of the Y. M. C. A., Broad
street. The subject will be "God's Cov-
enant British Race," scripturally
identified. The public are cordially in-
vited. The speaker will be E. Middle-
ton.

—For the benefit of those who wish
to register as voters, J. R. Westcott
will be at Emmanuel Baptist church
on Tuesday and Friday evenings. He
will have the necessary forms and
those living in that vicinity will be af-
forded an excellent opportunity to have
their names put on the list.

—An Irish concert will be given in the
James Bay Methodist church to-night
at 8 o'clock. The following will con-
tribute to the programme: Mrs. Glen-
nie Cocker, Miss Clark, Miss Scow-
croft, Miss Elford, Miss Renfree, and
Messrs. Sprinkling, Semple, Herbert,
Redmond and Ingraham.

—The North Ward Athletic Association
has decided on Friday, March 26th,
as the date for its next dance. This
will be the closing dance of the season
and preparations are being made which
should ensure a complete success.
With this end in view the A. O. U. W.
hall has been engaged and Miss Heat-
er's orchestra of three pieces will pro-
vide the music. Tickets are now in the
hands of the committee.

—The funeral of the late Elijah Miles
Shaw took place on Saturday afternoon
at 2:30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral
Furnishing Company's parlors, where
Rev. J. H. S. Sweet conducted the ser-
vices. The hymn "Jesus, Lover of My
Soul" was sung and the "Dead March
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following acted as pallbearers: A. M.
Banerman, J. Nicholas, W. G. Gaudin,
A. T. Abbey, J. Braden and J. Weston.

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MANY ANGLERS VISITED SAANICH ARM

Large Catches Were Made by Local Men Yester- day.

Yesterday was the biggest day of the
season at Saanich Arm, local anglers
bringing back some fish and many of
them getting large baskets. The day was
just what was needed to make fishing
pleasure. All the boats were in use and their occu-
pants enjoyed the fun immensely. In all,
nearly two hundred fine grise were
brought down on the train last night as
well as a number of spring salmon.

The largest catch reported was that of
Peden Brothers, who caught about fifty
fish between them. Capt. White and his
companion took 18; Captain Combe, of the
Restorer, and Lieut. Gore-Langton, of the
Egeria, 15 grise and 2 salmon; Mr.
Leon Camassa and Mr. Velch, 9; Len-
ford and Bailey, 5; Summers and How-
bottom, 20; R. Dunn and O. Baas, 15;
Robert and Gus Porter, 3; Murray and
partner, 4 grise and a spring salmon; and
two employees of R. P. Rithet & Co., 19.
It is needless to say that with such a
jolly crowd of anglers out, and with the
weather so fine, there was plenty of fun.
Before setting out Captain Combe and
Leon Camassa laid a wager on their re-
spective baskets. The latter was not as
successful as the captain, so when pass-
ing one of the other boats Leon called
out asking for a few fish to make up his
tally. Before the occupants of the boat
could answer the captain's sonorous
voice was heard over the water warning
his opponent against using illegal means
to win his bet.

Another yarn which is told of the fish-
ermen at Saanich Arm is that Messrs.
Lorimer and Ross, going down to the
rivulet to get a drink, espied a fine nice
grise that had been left in a safe by
Robert Porter and his party. The two were
feeling hungry, so they decided to help
themselves. They took one and had just
cleaned it in readiness for broiling when
the owner suddenly appeared. Explana-
tions were quite unnecessary.

PANTAGES THEATRE

Another Varied Programme Arranged for This Week.

Derenda and Green, Juggling comed-
ians, whose act has been a feature in
the best vaudeville theatres of both
Europe and America, will head an all-
star programme at Pantages this after-
noon. Edmund Murphy and Mary
Harvey Barbour, two high class drama-
tic players, will present the intensely
sensational one-act play, "The Unwrit-
ten Law." Fern and Mack, "The Col-
lege 'Rah Rah' Boys," are drawing a
large salary for doing eccentric com-
edy act. Patrofrini, the violinist; James
Dixon, singing the illustrated song,
"Good Evening, Caroline," and the bio-
graph with "Drying the Color Line" com-
plete the bill.

—To-night at 8 o'clock the young
people of the Metropolitan Methodist
church will meet in the lounge room.
The meeting will be under the auspices
of the missionary committee. J. W.
Shortt will address the gathering, tak-
ing for his subject "Methodism in
China." The chair will be occupied by
A. C. Charlton, the president of the so-
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Misses Jones will sing a duet. The com-
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VICTORIA WINS GOLF CONTEST

C. F. NEWTON BEATEN BY HARVEY COMBE

Seattle Players Defeated in First Match for New Trophy.

The first of the two competitions between the Victoria and Seattle golf clubs for the new golf cup was played at the Oak Bay links Saturday afternoon and won by Victoria, golf club members by an overwhelming lead. The scores were: Victoria 39 to 17.

At the commencement of the game the conditions were changed to play two matches, one here and one in Seattle, of thirty-six holes each instead of eighteen on each ground, and this condition will be adhered to in all future contests between the cities for the cup.

Victoria gained a second distinction through the local crack player, Harvey Combe, winning a match game from C. F. Newton, of Seattle. Newton, formerly a member of the Seattle club, came from San Francisco where he now resides, at the invitation of the players to join in the match, and a match game between himself and Mr. Combe was arranged. The match game excited great interest at Oak Bay Saturday. The game was close until Combe passed the Seattle man towards the end. At the eighteenth hole Newton had a slight advantage being one up, but as the game continued Combe drew up gradually and then passed his opponent and won.

As the scores began to come in Victoria did not look altogether satisfied round the golf house. The first was the defeat of the Victoria captain, A. W. Jones, by E. R. Blaine, of Seattle. Harvey Combe then came in a winner and Hinks won. The next return was against Victoria, but thereafter the doubts were at rest as Victoria came frequently and well ahead. The final score was: Victoria 39, Seattle 17. The balance of thirty-six holes will be played on the Seattle links at a date to be named later. The return match will settle the holding of the piece of silverware for the year, and it will be competed for annually under the same conditions in the future as the two competitions of this year.

The scores were:

	Victoria	Seattle
A. W. Jones	0	0
H. Combe	2	2
R. M. Hinks	2	2
G. Bird	2	2
W. H. Richards	2	2
F. W. Stirling	2	2
D. Gillespie	2	2
W. R. Pooley	2	2
F. B. Pemberton	2	2
J. R. Waghorn	2	2
A. P. Luxton	2	2
A. T. Goward	2	2
W. Pemberton	2	2
G. H. Cookson	2	2
W. H. Langley	0	0
R. W. Rhodes	2	2
W. D. Twigg	1	1
G. S. Johnson	1	1

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goal, the score being 5-4. Victoria United is down to travel to Nanaimo on Saturday to play in the Island league.

BAYLIS WINS FIVE RELAY RACE EASILY

Second Man Collapses on Track After Two Miles.

Frank Baylis had no difficulty in beating McKay and Case in a five mile relay race at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon. Baylis beat McKay, who took the first two and a half miles by almost a lap, being one-third of a mile. Case was unable to make up the loss, although he started out hard, and after four laps Baylis commenced to increase the lead on his opponent. With two laps yet to go Case fell onto the track at the far side of the ground, clearly outdone. He could not make the distance, much less beat Baylis.

The two men were not in the condition required to race a five mile relay race, while Baylis was as fresh almost at the finish as at the two and a half miles distance. There were a few hundred spectators at the ground to see the race, but Baylis finished alone in 23:23.2.

J. P. and Leo Sweeney, two local athletes, have now challenged Baylis to go the distance on the relay plan. The race, if the challenge is accepted, will take place on Good Friday next. Baylis said this morning he would decide the matter to-morrow and give the Sweeney brothers an answer.

BALL PLAYERS TO LINE UP IN TWO WEEKS' TIME

Application for Dates Are Coming in—Three From California.

Ball players who are to be seen on the Victoria 1909 ball team will be getting out mitts and sticks at a nearby date, for the line-up will be called out to commence training at the beginning of next month. The applications coming in for dates this season are many and from all parts—three coming from California. The season schedule will be booked up and issued shortly. As soon as the lacrosse club definitely settles on dates it wants, the ball team's 25 days, for which they are signed up with the management of the grounds, will be selected.

Gus Klopff will take all men who want to play ball for a preliminary center round the new diamond next month, and those who can make good will be given a place on the team, which this year will be stronger than last season. Victoria ball team will be amateur, despite an unfounded rumor to the contrary. Last year it was semi-professional, but the men handling it this year give out a statement that the team will play amateur ball the coming season.

The Seattle Times publishes the following regarding Gus Klopff: "Gus Klopff, the old-time favorite slugger of Seattle, has landed in Victoria. Gus is to have charge of a strong team there this year, and he is sure to make good. Gus had the Victoria league team in 1908 and gave Jay Hughes his first professional job. Gus has always been a powerful hitter, and has won his share of glory on the diamond. Victoria could not have selected a better man for the job."

BUTLER TO BOX HILL FIFTEEN-ROUND BOUT

Two Preliminaries for Thursday Night—McLagan's Denial.

Alex Monteth, president of the Victoria West Athletic Club, announces that there will be an amateur bout of fifteen rounds at the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday night next, for which all arrangements are now complete, between James Butler, a bantam lightweight champion of England, and Wm. Hill, an amateur member of the Victoria West Athletic Club. The match will be for a silver cup and take place at 9 o'clock. Two preliminaries are scheduled, the first between Joe Bailey, of Victoria West Athletic Club, and the local man Johnston, well known in amateur circles. The second is between McIntyre and Burke. The lads will box four rounds each.

Butler, who takes part in the main bout against Hill, is in training at the J. B. A. A. where he works out every afternoon. He is a tall, thin lad with a knowledge of the game, and shows up cleverly. Hill is well known and is a stocky thick boy. Both men have been working for three weeks, and are said to be in good condition.

McLagan's Denial.
Arthur McLagan, the heavyweight boxer, called at the Times office on Saturday to say he had been erroneously credited with boxing six rounds with Jack Johnson in Vancouver last week. McLagan wishes it to be known the man who entered the ring with Johnson was his brother Victor, of Tacoma.

SKATING. A NEW CHAMPION.

Cleveland, O., March 15.—Morris Wood, of New York, is the American ice skating champion. In the final events of the three days' tournament on Saturday night Wood, on points, is entitled to the distinction, having 18 to his credit; Baple, of North Dakota, being second with 14, and Nilsson, of Minnesota, third, with 8 points. Miss R. Leonard skated a half mile against time, negotiating the distance in 1:40, six seconds less than the American record, made by Miss Descher, of Milwaukee.

CAUBEEN FAVORITE FOR GRAND NATIONAL

Steeplechase is Open Event This Year—Lincolnshire Handicap.

London, March 15.—The date for starting out the flat racing season is fast approaching, but there has been very little betting on the spring handicaps. On March 23rd the Lincolnshire is down for decision. Last year's winner, Kaffir Chief, is quoted at 11 to 1, but is only third favorite for the race. Succour and Arranmore having been well backed at eight. The lightly weighted Geckara is in favor at 15 to 1 and 20 to 1 has been taken on Desmond's Pride, Duke of Sparta, Jack Snipe and the Irish mare Lady Hasty. Three days after the big race at Lincoln, the National at Aintree will be decided. The betting is as follows: 12 to 1, Caubeen; 100 to 5, Springbok; 20 to 1, King of the Scariets; 40 to 1, Domino and Glenscar.

DERBY COUNTY REACHES CUP SEMI-FINALS

Bristol City Out of Contest—Other English Soccer Results.

London, March 15.—On the replayed tie, before a great crowd, Derby County defeated Nottingham Forest by two goals to one on Saturday, and therefore the second division will have a representative in the semi-finals when this club will meet Bristol City. League games on Saturday resulted as follows:

First Division.
Aston Villa 2, Woolwich Arsenal 1; Sheffield United 2, Notts County 2; Bury 1, Newcastle United 1; Liverpool 1, Bristol City 2; Manchester City 4, Preston North End 1; Middlesbrough 2, Sheffield Wednesday 1; Sunderland 2, Everton 0; Chelsea 2, Manchester United 1; Blackburn Rovers 1, Bradford City 1.

The game between Notts Forest and Leicester Fosse was postponed.
Second Division.
Barnsley 3, Birmingham 1; Blackpool 2, Chesterfield Town 2; Bradford 1, Bolton Wanderers 2; Clapton Orient 2, Grimsby Town 4; Hull City 4, Stockport County 1; Leeds City 3, Gainsborough Trinity 2; Oldham Athletic 1, Fulham 0; Tottenham Hotspur 1, West Bromwich Albion 3; Wolverhampton Wanderers 2, Burnley 1.

Southern League.
Millwall 2, Westham United 0.

BASKETBALL.

Y. M. C. A. JUNIORS BEATEN.
The Victoria Y. M. C. A. junior basketball team which went to Vancouver on Saturday to play for the provincial championship, was beaten by both Columbia college and Vancouver Y. M. C. A. junior teams. The details were:

A Grade—Columbia College (29)—Davidson, Smith, Kerring, Gifford, Priest.
B Grade—Victoria Y. M. C. A. (18)—Fairful, Campbell, McKee, Cameron, Baker.

A Grade—Vancouver Y. M. C. A. (58)—Smith, Andrews, Baldwin, Busby, Anderson.
Victoria Y. M. C. A. (6)—Fairful, Campbell, McKee, Baker, Clark.

Game To-night.
The last game but one in the local basketball league will be played to-night at the Assembly rink, Fort street, between the Y. M. C. A. and the North Ward teams. The season will be brought to a close next Monday night when Victoria West and the Bays play at the rink. Y. M. C. A. wins the top place.

HOCKEY. CHAMPION OTTAWA.

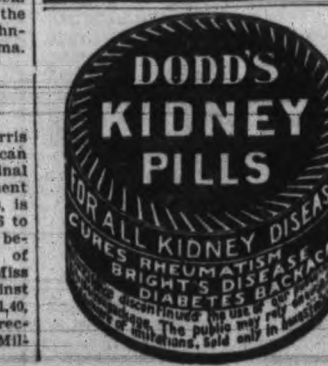
New York, March 15.—The Ottawa of Ottawa, champion hockey players of Canada, on Saturday night won the two-day meet here with their rivals, the Wanderers, of Montreal, taking the \$1,000 prize which was offered for the two games. Ottawa 14, Wanderers 12.

LADIES PRACTICE.
The ladies' hockey game played on Saturday at Oak Bay proved a good practice for those who will take part in the inter-city match next week against Vancouver. The A team defeated the B team by four to three.

The team to play against Vancouver will be selected on Wednesday afternoon. The Vancouver players will be here Friday, and there will be a dance at the Cosy Corner tea rooms on Saturday night after the game.

ATHLETICS. WHITE BEATS SVANBERG.

New York, March 15.—Pat White, of Dublin, the Irish champion distance runner, defeated John V. Svanberg, the Swedish champion, in a ten-mile race here on Saturday. White's time was 57 minutes 17 2-3 seconds. The race was hotly contested throughout, the men alternately taking the lead at intervals which rarely exceeded a lap or two. Svanberg finished less than 50 yards behind White.



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FRENCHMEN EASILY WIN ENDURANCE RACE

New York, March 15.—France carried off the honors in the six-day international go-as-you-please race, which ended here at 10 o'clock on Saturday night. The team representing France, Edward Cibot and Louis Orphee, finished more than thirteen miles ahead of their nearest competitors, Davis and Metkus, a reconstructed team. The score of the winners was 72 miles and six laps, which is about 13 miles behind the record of 770 miles made several years ago by Kavanaugh and Hegelman.

Cibot and Orphee held the lead for five days, displacing Dineen and Prouty, who led the first day. They showed good form throughout the race and finished in splendid condition. Judging from the attendance during the week the revival of six-day pedestrianism has not proven popular. Only within the last two days has the number of spectators at the race been even fair.

ATHLETICS. CLUB MEETINGS.

The Victoria Lacrosse Club meeting will be held to-night at the St. William Wallace hall, Broad street, when all matters in view for the season will be taken up. Members have been notified, and a large gathering has been promised to turn out. Officers will be elected.

Victoria West Athletic Club will meet to-night in the gymnasium, Victoria West. The meeting is the regular monthly one at which all reports are read.

MOUNT COPELAND.

On the recommendation of A. O. Wheeler, F. R. G. S., of the topographical survey of Canada, the geographic board of the Dominion government has been pleased to approve of the name of Mount Copeland for the magnificent peak situated up the Jordan pass at Revelstoke.

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Three Men Are Now in Jail at Vancouver Awaiting Trial.

Vancouver, March 14.—Three men were brought down on the steamship Comox last night charged with a serious offence. The provincial police have been notified of a series of robberies at the camps and villages of Indians dwelling near Pender Harbor, during their absence at Sechart on a prolonged potlatch. On Thursday Provincial Constable Smith and Special Constable North left for Pender Harbor and arrested three men on a sloop at Bargain Harbor. There was a large collection of blankets, cooking utensils, axes and other things of a similar nature discovered on board the sailing vessel, and these were all identified by Indians as their property. The goods of the Indians were also brought down to this city, filling the express wagon which conveyed them to the police station. The names of the three men are George Smith, Edward Nolan and Irwin Blakeley. They will be brought up before the magistrate on Monday. Their ownership of the sloop is also suspected, and the police

are endeavoring to find a lawful proprietor for the vessel.

VANCOUVER LIBERALS.

Joint Meeting of Senior and Junior Liberal Associations Will Be Held This Week.

Vancouver, March 13.—Preliminary to the proposed convention of city Liberals, a joint meeting of the senior and junior Liberal associations will be held next week for the purpose of making arrangements for the larger gathering.

The convention was planned with a view to electing delegates and passing resolutions in preparation for the provincial convention. This latter matter will be taken up at a personal conference between the leaders and the presidents and secretaries of the local associations early next week.

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ZINC NOW GOES INTO STATES FREE OF DUTY

Decision of Supreme Court Will Aid Industry in This Province.

Advices received from New York announce that by a decision of the supreme court of the United States the duty is taken off zinc ore imported into that country, says the Nelson Daily News. This is the biggest thing that has happened for the benefit of the Kootenay mines for many years, not excepting the lead bounty, and the result of it will be the immediate resumption of shipping of zinc ore from the mines which have quantities of it stored, and activity in the mining of the ore and rapid development of the numerous zinc properties in this country, particularly in the Slocan, where the zinc deposits are large and important.

For about four years the duty on this ore, which has been asserted to be illegal, has been in dispute before the courts of the United States. Finally, the supreme court has given its decision and the government has stated that it will not insist on the duty. Not only this, but the decision of the supreme court carries with it an order that all duty collected on zinc ore since the case came before the courts and while it

NO FEAR OF EARTH HITTING ASTRAL BODY

Cambridge, Mass., March 12.—Com- menting on the assertion made recently by Dr. Percival Lowell, that the earth was in danger of colliding with some large astral body, and would thus be destroyed, Professor William H. Pickering, of the Harvard Astronomical Observatory, says that the chance of such an event is about "one in one hundred million, raised to the one hundred millionth power."

A more possible danger, he added, but nevertheless a highly improbable one, is that the solar system in its journey through space, may come close enough to some dark body as to cause a disturbance in the orbital motion of planets and perhaps carry some of them, the earth included, into space. The entire danger is so remote, however, that there need be no popular apprehension about it.

CANADIAN RAILS.

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On the subject of reducing the tariff in the United States on iron and steel products, Iron Age says: "In the interest of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, the order for 30,000 tons for the Grand Trunk Pacific at about \$33.50, delivered at Prince Rupert, the best British bid being \$34, exclusive of duty. The same company has sold 15,000 tons to Australia. A closer examination of the figures at which German steel bars can be laid down at New York shows that they can be purchased at 1 cent per pound at Antwerp, or 1.10 cents per pound, New York, exclusive of duty. If the present rate of .35

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NEW LIGHT TO BE INSTALLED AT CARMANAH

Quadra Reports the Sequel
Still Fast on Sea Bird
Reefs.

Dominion government steamer Quadra arrived yesterday from Esquimaux and other points, after having called at all the lighthouses and replenished all the buoys. She made a fast run, being delayed nowhere in landing supplies.

Word was brought that the Sequel is still on Sea Bird reefs, but that the bottom of the schooner has broken away so badly that the piano dropped out. There are said to be a number of valuables still left on the schooner, including a quantity of sails.

The Quadra is taking on a new light for Carmanah, and a quantity of material is also being taken for the purpose of re-inforcing the tower in preparation for the big lantern and illuminating apparatus.

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, March 15, 8 a. m.—Part cloudy; wind N. W.; bar, 30.23; temp., 37; at 6:45 p. m., spoke steamer Humboldt near Cape Mudge, south bound; at 11 a. m., passed south of 2-masted fishing steamer with black hull and funnel.

Point Grey, March 15, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.07; temp., 40; fog in inlet.

Tatoosh, March 15, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind N. E., 20 miles; bar, 30.18; temp., 42; passed out, steamer Kish at 7:20 p. m., and steamer Col. E. L. Drake at 7:50 p. m.

Pachena, March 15, 8 a. m.—Clear; light southerly breeze; bar, 30.10; temp., 35; sea smooth.

Estevan, March 15, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; light N. W. breeze; bar, 30.15; temp., 41; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, March 15, noon.—Clear; wind S. W.; bar, 30.10; temp., 47. Sea smooth.

Point Grey, March 15, noon.—Occasional N. W. breezes; bar, 30.10; temp., 43. Passed out, steamer Lonsdale at 5:50; passed in, steamer St. Denis at 10:35.

Tatoosh, March 15, noon.—Clear; wind N. E., 24 miles; bar, 30.15; temp., 47.

Pachena, March 15, noon.—Clear; light westerly breeze; bar, 30.07; temp., 45. Sea smooth.

Estevan, March 15, noon.—Part cloudy; calm; bar, 30.19; temp., 44. Moderate swell.

The largest cargo of lumber which has ever gone out of Burrard Inlet in one vessel was dispatched on Friday night on the steamer Kish, which took the enormous quantity of 3,751,657 feet from Hastings Mill for Taku Bar, China.

TRANSPORT ASHORE IN HONOLULU HARBOR

The Logan Grounded on Reef
But is Not in Dan-
ger.

Honolulu, March 14.—Three tugs joined to-day in a vain attempt to float the United States army transport Logan, which went ashore last night in this harbor while manoeuvring to back into her slip. The big troopship lies with twenty-five feet of her bow resting on a reef on the south side of the narrow harbor.

She is listed to starboard, but is not leaking and is in no danger.

Pilot Sanders, who was in charge, declined to make any statement when he came ashore, but is said to have told the officers of the Logan that he mistook some of the lights in the channel.

The Logan sailed from San Francisco for Manila on March 6th. She has 300 officers and men of the Thirtieth Cavalry aboard, besides Brigadier General Carter, Brush and Davis, who are en route to their posts in the Philippines.

JAP CRUISERS SAIL FOR PUGET SOUND

Yokohama, March 16.—The Japanese naval training squadron, consisting of the armored cruiser Aso and the protected cruiser Soya, sailed yesterday for Honolulu, under command of Capt. Yefi. The ships carry 180 cadets of the Japanese navy.

The squadron is due to arrive at Honolulu about April 1st and will proceed to San Francisco, cruising northward along the coast to Seattle, arriving in Puget Sound in time to attend the opening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

The Aso and Soya, as the Bayan and Varig respectively, were formerly Russian cruisers. They were sunk by the Japanese during the recent war and refitted later and added to the Japanese navy.

In the suit of the Kooms line against the French barque Germania for \$1,200 damages to the steamer Hermionis, the owners of the French vessel have made the Southern Pacific Company an intervenor and have also sued the railroad for an additional \$1,125 for damages to the Germania as the result of a broken wharf, which, it alleges, was the cause of the Germania's breaking away from her moorings and injuring the Hermionis.

Steamer Tampico is to take the second shipment of British Columbia lumber to California.

WEIR LINERS WILL HANDLE C. P. R. FREIGHT

Working Agreement Between
Railway Company and
Steamship Firm.

A dispatch from Vancouver states that the Canadian Pacific railway will not at present replace the freight steamers Lennox and Glenfarg on British Columbia and Orient route, but that they have entered into a working agreement with the Andrew Weir liners to handle all the C. P. R. freight that the Empresses and the Montague are unable to carry. The representative of the Bank line was in Eastern Canada a short time ago and succeeded in making satisfactory arrangements, it is reported.

In shipping circles it is thought that the arrangement mentioned is only of a temporary character. A rumor has drifted across from the Atlantic that two of the C. P. R. Atlantic intermediate freight and passenger steamers are coming to this coast to undertake the business in connection with the Montague. The latter is a favorite ship with missionaries and others passing to and from the Orient. She always carried a large number of passengers, and it is a boat of that class.

The "Baroness," it is understood, will be put on the run as at present there is as much freight as the "Baroness" can handle, and with the additional C. P. R. freight there will be more offering than the present fleet will be able to look after.

WIRELESS TO BE COMPULSORY.

Passenger Craft Over 400 Tons Must Be Equipped if Bill Becomes Law.

The bill respecting the use of wireless telegraph on board ships introduced recently at Ottawa is as follows:

"Every sea-going and coasting passenger ship over four hundred tons tonnage, registered in Canada, and every sea-going and coasting freight ship over twelve hundred tons gross tonnage, registered in Canada, shall be equipped with an apparatus for wireless telegraphy.

"Every owner of any such ship who neglects to equip it with the said apparatus shall be guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction or indictment, and be liable to a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars and not exceeding one thousand dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months, or to both fine and imprisonment."

ANOTHER STEAMER FOR MEXICAN BUSINESS

Lonsdale Leaving South-bound
This Evening With Wheat
and Lumber.

The Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale is leaving for the south this afternoon with a large cargo of lumber and wheat. For several months the steamers of this line have been taking large cargoes on their outward voyages, with the result that both the Lonsdale and the Georgia are running late. The Georgia is expected to arrive here the end of this week or the beginning of next.

Captain Wagoner, who has been in the East for some time past has returned, and is reported to have stated in Vancouver that his firm would put another steamer on the run in addition to the Lonsdale and the Georgia. If they do so there will be five liners plying between B. C. and Mexican ports.

VESSELS CHARTERED.

Ship Amphitrite and Barquentine Georgia Fixed to Load on Puget Sound.

The Italian ship Amphitrite, Capt. Mareca, has been chartered to load a cargo of lumber at Everett for the West Coast. While it has not been confirmed, it is said her charterers are Bowring & Co. The Amphitrite arrived at San Francisco February 26th from Hamburg with a cargo of cement and coke. She was 135 days on the passage.

The barkentine Georgia, which has been at Port Hadlock for several weeks, has been fixed by W. R. Grace & Co. to load a cargo of lumber at Tacoma for Callao. Her cargo is now being prepared at the Danaher mill. The Georgia arrived on the Sound January 31st from Callao.

MARINE NOTES

Steamer Hermonthis passed in to Vancouver yesterday morning.

British ship Procyon was sighted off the Cape by schooner David Evans.

British steamer Puritan left Trinidad February 15th for Vancouver with a cargo of sugar. This vessel is registered 2,552 tons.

Hongkong, March 15.—Steamer Empress of India left at 7 a. m. on Saturday, March 13th, for Vancouver.

Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon, which left Liverpool February 6th for Victoria via the Orient, is bringing 5,300 tons of freight. The Onafra has 6,000 tons.

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Plant Under Course of Erection at Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island.

Assets.
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Water Power.

In addition to the vast Pulp Limits acquired, the company have also secured a 26,000-inch water record on Marble Creek, at Quatsino Sound, capable of developing from 10,000 to 15,000 h.p. This creek derives its source from three lakes, 20 miles in length and is thus permanent the year around.

Capacity of Plant.

The plant when fully complete will have a capacity of 600 tons of news and wrapping per week. We are rushing the work along and feel confident that we will have the pulp plant with a weekly capacity of 300 tons in operation by December 1st of this year.

Cost of Manufacture.

With our tremendous pulp limits, which enable us to secure our pulp wood at a nominal figure, and splendid water power, the cost of manufacture of news and wrapping paper should not exceed \$30.00 per ton. At present news is jobbing in British Columbia at \$80.00 per ton, the freight rate in carload lots from Ontario and Quebec being \$17.00 per ton.

Local Markets.

The local market of the company extends east a thousand miles to Moose Jaw and tributary region. Within the above territory the annual consumption of paper is estimated at a thousand tons exclusive of that used by printers and newspapers. The five daily papers at Victoria and Vancouver alone consume over 100 carloads of paper per year.

Foreign Markets.

The foreign markets of the company consist of China, Japan, New Zealand, Australia, Hawaii and the Philippines. In 1908 the above countries imported over \$10,000,000 worth of wood pulp and paper, principally from Norway, Sweden, Germany, Eastern United States and Eastern Canada.

Freight Rates to Orient.

A freight rate of from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per ton can be secured from British Columbia to China, Japan, New Zealand and Australia, on wood pulp and paper as against a rate of \$7.00 to \$15.00 per ton on the same commodities from Eastern Canada and Europe. Being from 2,000 to 5,000 miles nearer the Oriental market than Eastern Canada or European mills we are not only able to secure a much lower freight rate, but also a lower insurance rate.

Natural Advantages of British Columbia.

News and wrapping paper are manufactured principally from Spruce, Hemlock, Balsam and Larch wood; one ton of chemical wood pulp requires approximately two cords of four foot wood. At present Spruce and Hemlock wood is worth from \$8.00 to \$9.00 per cord in Eastern Canada; our facilities enable us to secure it at less than \$3.00 per cord. In 1908 the American mills were obliged to pay from \$9.00 to \$15.00 per cord.

Progress of Work.

We are proceeding as fast as possible with the work. The erection of the plant has been placed under the exclusive supervision of Mr. Chas. B. Pride, of Appleton, Wis., one of the most distinguished authorities on the erection of pulp and paper mills in the United States, having built more than 50 of the leading mills of the country and he is confident at being able to have the pulp mill in operation by December 1st, of this year.

Sale of Stock.

In offering the preferred stock of this corporation, we do so with a feeling that it is the best industrial stock ever offered for subscription in Western Canada. At present it is impossible to buy stock in the market.

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Profits in Pulp and Paper Manufacture.

No industry, not even mining itself, has yielded as large and permanent dividends as the manufacture of Wood Pulp and Paper, and there is no reason why the mill which we are now erecting should not pay at least 25 per cent. annual dividends. Under much less favorable conditions the Eastern Canadian and English mills are paying from 10 to 25 per cent.

With our natural advantages we should be able to make a profit of approximately \$15.00 per ton on news paper, \$20.00 per ton on wrapping paper, and \$15.00 per ton on box board and pulp board. The Pacific Coast mills of the United States are now making a net profit, after deducting depreciation, operating expenses, bonds, etc., of approximately \$15.00 per ton on wrapping and \$15.00 per ton on box and pulp boards and this after paying from \$6.00 to \$8.00 per cord for wood. In 1908 the Laurendeau Paper Co. showed a profit of \$251,458. The Kellner-Partridge Pulp and Paper Co. showed a gross profit last year of \$1,252,205. The official United States Government Report, issued at Washington, D. C., July 25th, 1907, Bulletin 90, showed that the mills of the State of Oregon made a profit of 20-25 per cent. of the value of goods over all expenses. The three mills in the State of California showed the value of goods over all expenses, of 19 per cent. The gross profits of the International Paper Co. for the year ending June 30, 1908, amounted to \$1,655,218.

Under date of February 10, 1908, Mr. Herman Ridder, President of the American Newspaper-Publishers' Association, filed charges against the Paper Trust of the United States, and in his disposition to Hon. Chas. J. Bonaparte, Attorney-General of the United States, said:

"News print paper mills that are not entirely modern are now making paper at figures that show a profit of more than \$20.00 per ton on the paper prices just announced by the International Paper Co., \$52.50 per ton. In other words, for paper delivered, say in New York, up-to-date mills are making a profit of more than 60 per cent. on the cost of manufacture, delivery and storage, and they are making a profit of more than 40 per cent. upon a reasonable allowance for the capital required for a modern plant."

With our close proximity to the Oriental market, there is no reason why we should not make, conservatively, 10 per cent. more dividends than the Eastern Canadian or American Mills. In 1908 Australia imported over 60,000 tons of News, principally from Eastern Canada and Europe. Why should we let this great volume of paper go to Eastern Canada, Eastern United States and Europe, when we are in a position to control it ourselves? Every dollar of paper used in the Orient should be furnished from Western Canada. With sufficient mills to produce the goods, what country is in a better position to control the trade of the Orient than British Columbia? Not only are we able to manufacture News and Wrapping Paper from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per ton lower than Eastern Canada and American mills, but we are from 2,000 to 3,000 miles nearer the great Oriental markets. The demand for News and Wrapping Paper is gradually increasing, and within ten years, China, Japan, Australia and New Zealand will be absolutely dependent upon this province for its supply of pulp and paper. We know the big dividends that the paper mills of the world are paying, and with our immense timber limits, covering 88 square miles, which assure a permanent supply of wood at a nominal cost there is no reason why we should not pay even larger dividends than the present operating mills.

The preferred stock is entitled to a cumulative dividend of 7 per cent. payable before any dividend is paid on the ordinary stock. After 7 per cent. has been paid upon both the preferred and ordinary shares, both stocks thereafter participate equally.

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Empress of India, April 21	Makura, May 12	Empress of Britain, Mch. 26
Empress of Japan, May 12	Makura, June 18	Lake Champlain, April 3

TO PRINCE RUPERT AND SKAGWAY	TO HONOLULU	TO ST. JOHN
Princess May, March 7	Princess Beatrice, Mch. 2	Princess Beatrice, Mch. 2
Princess May, March 17	Princess Beatrice, Mch. 12	Princess Beatrice, Mch. 12
Princess May, March 27	Princess Beatrice, Mch. 22	Princess Beatrice, Mch. 22

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER-SEATTLE			
Princess Victoria	Read Down	Princess Victoria	Read Up
Daily ex. Monday, 2.00 p.m.	Lv. Victoria Ar.	Daily ex. Monday, 2.00 p.m.	Lv. Victoria Ar.
Daily ex. Monday, 7.00 p.m.	Lv. Vancouver Ar.	Daily ex. Monday, 7.00 p.m.	Lv. Vancouver Ar.
Daily ex. Tuesday, 2.00 p.m.	Lv. Seattle Ar.	Daily ex. Tuesday, 2.00 p.m.	Lv. Seattle Ar.
Daily ex. Tuesday, 7.00 p.m.	Lv. Seattle Ar.	Daily ex. Tuesday, 7.00 p.m.	Lv. Seattle Ar.
Daily ex. Tuesday, 1.00 p.m.	Lv. Victoria Ar.	Daily ex. Tuesday, 1.00 p.m.	Lv. Victoria Ar.

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER			
Princess Charlotte	Princess Victoria	Princess Royal	Princess Charlotte
12.30 a.m. d'ly 2.00 p.m. d'ly	7.30 a.m. d'ly 7.00 p.m. d'ly	2.15 p.m. d'ly 6.00 p.m. d'ly	6.00 a.m. d'ly 1.00 p.m. d'ly
7.30 a.m. d'ly 7.00 p.m. d'ly	(ex. Mch.)	(ex. Wed.)	(ex. Wed.)

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Steamer Hazel Dollar will leave Portland to-morrow for Victoria with a large consignment of sulphur. She is expected to arrive here on Wednesday.

The Chilean government has decided to construct on the Strait of Magellan a high tower for wireless communication with Valparaiso.

Steamer Amiral Duperré is bringing a shipment of sulphur for the chemical works at Barnet and will probably go to that place to discharge.

Steamer City of Puebla is expected to arrive to-morrow morning, twelve hours late, with 137 tons of freight for this port. Steamer Queen will leave southbound to-night.

The French steamer Ouesant, of the Chateaux Reunis fleet, which left these waters last November with freight for the West Coast and Havre, had a strenuous voyage home. The Ouesant arrived at Antwerp February 20th and reported having had fire in her bunkers when leaving Guaymas. At Santa Rosalia, December 4th, fire again broke out, but was extinguished before any great damage was done. This was not the only mishap to the vessel before she reached home. Leaving Liverpool, February 16th, she collided with the quay, sustaining slight damages to her bulwarks.

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FOR PRIMA CIGARS and tobacco, and all the latest news, see Joe McDowell, King's Head Cigar and News Stand, next to Panjagan.

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SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT-Toronto Restaurant, 1412 Store street, next Queen's Hotel. Best 12c meal in the city. Open day and night. Try us and we will give you satisfaction. Twenty-one meat tickets for \$5.

S. P. C. A.

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VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.-Office, 710 Yates street. Phone 625. Ashes and garbage removed.

Second-hand Goods

WANTED-Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 372 Johnson street, four doors below Government St., Phone 1747.

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FOR SALE-Manure and black soil. Ruri's Wood Yard, Telephone 423.

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HOUSE TO LET-148 Stanley avenue. Address P. O. Box 96, City.

TO LET-A furnished cottage on Dallas road, 6 rooms. Apply to Mrs. M. R. Smith, 184 Dallas road.

TO RENT-6 roomed furnished house, close to car, cheap. P. O. Box 102.

TO LET-Good, modern equipped 7 room house, electric light, central heating, 220 volt, 6-page catalogue, 10c. Mount Penn Kennels, Reading, Penna., U.S.A.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE-Nice new house on Dunsmuir, close to car, 1 minute from George car, 7 rooms, bath, pantry, good basement. Apply there.

TO RENT-6 room house, modern, close in. Apply Greenwood, Northern Bank Building.

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT. Apply 121 Quadra street.

For Rent-Stable

TO LET-Stable, also building 15x35, good carpenter shop or storage, centrally located. Particulars 1219 Government St., Room 5.

For Sale-Acreage

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FOR SALE-Acreage, best and cheapest buy on the market to-day, just outside city limits, 3 minutes from car, 7 acres good land, whole or in acre blocks, or smaller to suit purchasers. Apply Box 314, this office.

FARM FOR SALE-100 acres, between Nanaimo and Ladysmith, on main road, 10 acres cultivated, 90 acres pasture, both high and bottom land, 6 roomed house, 2 big barns, wash, chicken and smoke house, 120 fruit trees, 3 wells and running spring all year, close to post office, church and school, 50 head of cattle, farm machinery, etc.; will sell with stock or without stock, or acreage at Victoria taken in part payment. Apply Joe, Fassler, 600 George road, Victoria.

FORCED TO IMMEDIATELY SELL a large acreage of land and fruit land (the cream of British Columbia) at the extraordinary low price of eight dollars per acre, on exceptionally easy terms, consisting of eighty acres, one hundred and sixty acres, etc., upwards, to suit buyers, on balance of cash, good out-look, your opportunity to buy. Apply to J. H. Elford street, Victoria.

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TWO 3-ACRE BLOCKS, in nice situation, 200 yards from city boundary; 5000 down, rest mortgage. Petherington, Mount Tolmie P. O.

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200 ACRES—9 miles from Duncan, on Cowichan Lake road; 40 acres well cultivated bottom land; some good timber on uncleared portion; price \$30 per acre.

10 ACRES—North Saanich, 7 acres cultivated, fenced, all good land; price \$1,000.

25 ACRES—At Saanichton, of which 15 acres are cultivated, 5 acres slash, burnt and seeded, 2 acres with bearing fruit trees; all the land is good and suitable for fruit. A cottage, 5 rooms, splendid view of water, also running stream, barn, two poultry houses and runs; stock, consisting of horses, 2 cows, pigs and poultry, incubators, brooders, farm implements, etc. Price \$7,500.

100 ACRES—5 miles from Victoria, about 30 acres cultivated, an orchard of 250 trees, about an acre of strawberries, small fruit, etc.; nice bungalow, nearly new, new modern barn, water pipe to house and driveway; fenced with wire fencing. Price \$12,000.

15 ACRES—At Gordon Head, 4 miles from Victoria, all cultivated and the drained nearly 150 feet frontage on main road; this is directly in front of and adjoining the property of Mr. Wm. Grant. Price \$7,500.

WE HAVE THE LARGEST LIST of farms and fruit lands on Vancouver Island.

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FINE, LEVEL LOT, all cleared and good soil, on Grandview road, just outside the city limits.

1655.

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A SIX-ROOM HOUSE, on Douglas St., in good condition, with city water, electric light, brick foundation, outbuildings, fruit trees and shrubbery. The lot is 32 by 125 and is a good one. Six hundred dollars, or less, will handle it, at the price.

11,700.

HOUSE FOR RENT, on King's road, \$20 per month.

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124 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE 1486.

11,500—Will buy 3 fine residential lots on Fort Street and 1 on Bank Street, with cement sidewalks, sewer, etc., and on car line. This is the best buy in the city, and will be sold on very easy terms.

12,000—Will buy new, modern, 6 room bungalow in James Bay, terms, 1-3 cash, balance easy. This is worth investigating.

TO RENT—We have a few 5 and 6 room houses to rent.

A. WILLIAMS & CO.

104 YATES STREET.

251—NEW 4 ROOM HOUSE, lot 6x125, Esquimalt, \$1,200.

252—NEW 5 ROOM COTTAGE, large lot, close to car, easy terms, \$1,500.

100—GOOD COTTAGE, large lot, close to car, \$1,000; easy terms.

100-4 ACRES of good land, with fruit trees Strawberry Vale, \$2,000.

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636 VIEW STREET. PHONE 1711.

GONZALES PARK.

Terms of lovely building sites. Good soil. Views of snow-capped Olympics and jagged Cascade Ranges, Mt. Rainier and Baker, Straits of Juan de Fuca, Gulf of Georgia, Archipelago, Puget Sound, City of Victoria, purple hued Saanich, Goldstream and Sooke Hills.

HARMAN & PUNNETT.

622 TROUNCE AVE.

8 ACRES, all in cultivation, planted with choice fruit, 5 room house, furniture, horse, wagon and harness; a bargain, \$3,800; must be sold.

STANLEY STREET—Lot 60x120, no rock, fine building site, facing south, \$500; 150 down, \$20 per month.

15 ACRES, on Burnside Road—Cottage, outbuildings, etc., well, nearly all in cultivation, \$2,500.

100 ACRES IN LAKE DISTRICT—Not improved, assessed at \$2,000; 1,000 cords fine timber, good building site through 7 miles from Victoria; \$1,500.

Terms can be had on the above.

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FLAT, 3 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 3 minutes to car, electric light and water; \$12 per month.

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NEW BUNGALOW.

Queen's Avenue, Near Central Park. Exceptionally well built, completed, concrete foundation, sidewalks, all fenced, full size basement, lot 60x120, 5 rooms, all large, beautiful grates in dining room and parlor, all the rooms large and airy.

Before buying, call and let us show this to you.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that all persons desirous of having works of Local Improvement carried out by the Municipality during the current year must file a Statutory Petition for same with the Municipal Clerk on or before 15th April, 1939.

By order of the Council.

J. S. FLOYD.

C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., 2nd March, 1939.

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222 GOVERNMENT STREET.

14,000—3 ROOMED DWELLING and 4 lots on a corner, close to car line. This is a very cheap property.

1750 FOR 2 LOTS, near the Jubilee hospital, all fenced, fruit trees, etc.; terms to suit purchaser.

12,500—6 ROOMED MODERN COTTAGE, very centrally located, with 5 lots; terms.

11,000—3 ROOMED COTTAGE, in the north end, almost new, with cellar, nice lawn, fruit trees, etc.; this is cheap.

5,500—PRETTY LITTLE 5 ROOMED COTTAGE and 2 large lots, frontage on two good streets; just a step from two car lines; 1-3 cash.

14,000—CORNER LOT AND 4 ROOMED COTTAGE, all in good order.

LOTS—Of large size, in the Fairfield Estate, best of soil, entirely free from rock, price \$400 each; terms, \$35 cash, balance monthly.

ST. CHARLES STREET—3 acres on a corner, all cleared and cultivated, price \$4,000; on terms.

NEARLY 3 ACRES—Water frontage, on Victoria Arm, above the Gorge, nicely treed, and extending from water to public road, only \$700 per acre; terms if desired.

GORGE ROAD SUB-DIVISION—We have still for sale in this sub-division lots at from \$150 per lot up, on terms to suit purchaser. This property is nicely situated, free from rock, and mostly under cultivation. Special reduction made to those buying 3 or more lots; 5 per cent. off for cash in all cases.

CALL AT OFFICE FOR LIST OF FARMS.

EMPIRE REALTY COMPANY

REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS.
612 YATES STREET.

MENZIES STREET, next to Drill hall, 2 lots, size 60x100 and 60x104. Price for the two \$4,200.

GRAHAM STREET—New 5-room Bungalow, low basement, bath, electric light, in fact a very beautiful home, barn, etc. Price \$2,400.

MASCOT AVENUE—Close to Pembroke street, 8-room house, bath, etc. Price \$1,200; cash \$200, balance easy monthly payments.

NORTH PARK STREET—New 5-room cottage, modern conveniences. Price \$5,000.

NIAGARA STREET—Lot 60x125. Price \$1,500.

A. COUQUHOUN HOLMES

675 YATES STREET.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—A few choice lots left, including 2 corner lots; reasonable prices; close to car.

BLACKWOOD STREET—Fine high lot (60x120), \$365; \$50 cash, balance \$15 per month.

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WE HAVE THE BEST BUY ON THE MARKET IN CHOICE RESIDENTIAL LOTS.

BANK ST.—Close to Fort; lot 60x50, \$400.

GRANT ST.—Near Stanley; lot 60x125, \$550.

PROSPECT ROAD—100 feet from carline, lot 60x120, \$450.

CLARENCE ST.—The best residential lot in James Bay, \$1,200.

BANK ST.—Fine double corner, 120x120, \$1,200.

OAK BAY AVE.—Choice double corner on this street, 120x120, \$1,000.

FORT ST.—Short distance beyond Oak Bay junction, 40x120, \$550.

FORT ST.—Adjoining the above, 40x125, \$495.

COUCHMAN ST.—New 5-room house, on good corner close to car line, new school practically going up across the street; includes small cottage at the back; should bring in between \$25 to \$30 monthly, \$1,400.

PANDORA AVE.—Choice lot, good residences on both sides, \$750.

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PEMBROKE STREET—6 roomed modern house, on good corner close to car line, new school practically going up across the street; includes small cottage at the back; should bring in between \$25 to \$30 monthly, \$1,400.

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2,500.

NORTH PARK STREET—5 roomed modern cottage, 5 minutes from the City Hall, full sized lot, large barn at rear. Terms will be just as you want them.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Washington Reay, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, that all creditors of the estate of said deceased are required, on or before the fourth day of April, A. D. 1939, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this third day of March, 1939.

WILLIAM DUCK AND JOHN HUGH JOHNSTON,
—55 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C.,
Executors of Said Estate.

J. GREENWOOD

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Above Northern Bank. Tel. A32.

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT, Corner of Cook and Collinson Streets. A Snap For \$2,000. One-third Cash and Balance inside of 18 Months.

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The following houses are all new, having been built within the last six months:

NORTH PEMBROKE STREET—Near Jubilee Hospital, close to Fort street tram line, 6 rooms, with all modern conveniences, \$3,500.

PRIOR STREET—5 rooms and basement, cement foundation, electric light, lot 60x125, \$2,500.

GARRETT ROAD—Near Gorge road, 5 rooms, cement foundation, electric light, lot 60x125, \$2,500.

DIUPLIN STREET—5 rooms, electric light, lot 60x125, price reduced from \$2,000, terms cash, \$1,600.

THIRD STREET—5 rooms and basement, all conveniences, just completed, a bargain at \$2,500.

FRANCIS AVENUE—5 rooms, with 2 lots, each 60x140, near Douglas street tram, \$2,500.

WASHINGTON AVENUE—5 rooms, concrete foundation, electric light, 1 acre of land, house will be completed in a few days, \$2,500.

HILLSIDE AVENUE—5 rooms, full basement, with furnace, corner lot, easy terms, \$2,500.

Let us give you further particulars of the above n.w. houses.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON

NEW GRAND THEATRE BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STREET.

OAK BAY—FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE and two lots; 1-3 cash, balance to suit; price \$2,500.

LAMPSON ST.—COTTAGE, near Oak Bay, terms; \$1,800.

FOR RENT.
2 FURNISHED ROOMS, James Bay, near water.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
1215 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE 312.

WHAT WE ADVERTISE IS WORTH LOOKING UP.

6-ROOM BRICK HOUSE, corner lot, 60x125, almost new, and all modern improvements; large chicken house and shed; fruit trees. \$3,300.

6-ROOM HOUSE and 1 acre; good outbuildings, 40 fruit trees; close to car; small payment. \$2,500.

3 ACRES, inside city; first class soil, and the price is half what is asked for adjoining property; \$500 cash. \$2,000.

THE CITY BROKERAGE,
1215 DOUGLAS STREET.

S. A. BAIRD
REAL ESTATE, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENT.
1215 DOUGLAS STREET.

11,500 Buys a NEW FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE And Full Sized Lot, Work Estate, ACREAGE.

On the Burnside Road, Within Four Miles of the City, At \$35 Per Acre, All Cleared.

11 STORY BUNGALOW, Containing Seven Large Rooms, Heated by Furnace.

Six Pt. Basement, Full Sized Lot. One Block From Park, James Bay.

2,500—SIX ROOMED BUNGALOW, with three additional rooms in attic unfinished, electric light in house and barn, good basement, lot 60x125.

21 ACRES at Gordon Head, all cleared and cultivated, good house, barn and other outbuildings; price \$2,700.

11,400—MIDDLE SAANICH ROAD, 12 acres, all slashed and partly cleared, living stream runs through property. \$1,200 BUYS COTTAGE on half lot, opposite new City Park, Pembroke street.

F. L. NEALE.
625 FORT. PHONE 1588.

6 LOTS in a new sub-division on the Cook street car line, 15 minutes' walk from Post Office; price \$75 each.

HULTON STREET—Pretty new 5 room cottage, all modern conveniences; price \$2,700.

REGENT STREET—Off Cook street, close to car, four good houses, with 1/2 acre to \$1,500 each; easy terms.

ADELAIDE STREET—On the new Cook street car line, nice little cottage for \$1,300; terms.

11,200—Buys a new bungalow, with every modern convenience, on a fine lot, in good locality, and about five minutes' walk from Post Office; on easy terms.

11,200—Buys a new cottage, with every modern convenience, on half lot, close to Central Park; easy terms can be arranged.

11,200—Buys a fine lot on Blanchard street, good locality.

1800—Buys a lot in James Bay, close to Government Buildings.

11,200—Buys a lot for several fine lots in the Work Estate.

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Terms or Cash.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, March 20th, 1939, for the purchase of fifteen acres, more or less, with a one and one-half story new frame 6 roomed dwelling and outhouses, situated and being in the District of North Saanich, being part of the Northern one-half of Section Seven, Range Three East.

The above is part of the estate of the late George W. Reay, and is just off the Saanich road, and about two miles south of the town of Sidney.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WILLIAM DUCK AND JOHN HUGH JOHNSTON,
—55 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C.,
Trustees Estate of George W. Reay, Deceased.

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THE EDITOR - DEPOSIT, N. Y.

Y. W. C. A.

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ROOMS AND BOARD A Home from Home. 942 Pandora Avenue.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders for the erection of five story and basement block, corner of Broad and Fort streets, Victoria, B. C., for Hon. Wm. Tompkins, will be received by the undersigned on or before March 27th, at 12 noon. Stone, brick and reinforced concrete construction. Plans, specifications and other particulars may be seen at the office of undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Certified cheque for 5 per cent. of amount of tender to accompany same.

A. MAXWELL MUIR, C.E., F.A.I.C., Architect.
1208 Government St., Victoria, B. C., March 8th, 1939.

FOR SALE

NEW HOUSE, ready for occupation about March 1st; large reception hall with pressed brick open fireplace, paneled 5 feet with beamed ceiling; dining room also has paneled ceiling and beamed ceiling, and large sideboard; pantry off dining room leading into kitchen and larder; drawing room has fire grate, and is finished in white enamel; servant's bedroom downstairs, four bedrooms upstairs, with cupboards, bathroom and linen closets. This house stands on a pretty, well treed lot 60x125 feet, one minute from Oak Bay car, for quick sale a very moderate price is asked.

BEVAN BROS. & CO., Ltd.
65 FORT STREET.

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LICENSE TRANSFER

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license to 'sell intoxicating liquors' on the premises situated at No. 1320 Store street, in the City of Victoria, known as the 'Western Hotel', from myself to Charles Albert Stewart, of Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1939.

JOHN H. GOENNEL

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOTS 11 and 12, Menzies street, Parliament Buildings block, \$2,500 each; terms, Peterborough, Mount Tolmie P. O.

MURRAY FOR IRELAND—Come and hear Miss Evans in 'Shamus O'Brien' and 'Bridget and the Beauty Doctor' at the Irish concert, Wednesday evening next, in First Presbyterian church hall, and a dozen other artists of repute, including: Miss Cocker, Miss Cameron, Mrs. Legg, Mrs. Parsons, Messrs. A. Wheeler, Robt. Morrison, G. H. Redman, Jesse Longfield (violinist), G. H. Larrigan (trumpet and piccolo soloist), H. Shandley, and J. G. Brown. Admission, 5c.

SPECIAL MACHINE for horse mowing grinding. Wilson's, 1002 Broad street.

WANTED—At once, first-class cook, maitre, E. Schaper, 120 Douglas street.

WANTED—To buy, old coins. H. Stadhagen, Indian trader, 79 Johnson St.

Our Large Stock Insures Lowest Price

CALIFORNIA FRUIT, large tins, Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Plums, Cherries, each 25c
CANADIAN FRUITS, Peaches, Strawberries, Raspberries, per tin 20c
SLICED PEACHES, delicious, per tin 20c
SINGAPORE PINEAPPLE (an excellent preventative and cure of sore throat), 2 tins 25c
WAGSTAFF'S BOTTLED FRUITS, each 25c
CHERRIES IN MARASCHINO, per bottle, \$1, 65c and 35c
C. & B. BOTTLED FRUITS, each 30c

MONDAY'S BARGAINS

ENGLISH WALNUTS, per pound 15c
FANCY TABLE, RAISINS 25c

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Man of Many Adventures Finally Stranded Through Disablement.

Heir to a baronetcy, and an ex-officer in the army, Joseph William Spearman finds himself starving in London, after crowding years of adventure in to his twenty-nine years of life.

He is the eldest son of Sir Joseph Layton Elmes Spearman, second Bart., of Craighour, Gullane, East Lothian. The title was created in 1840, the first baronet being Sir Alexander Young Spearman, at one time assistant secretary to the treasury, and afterwards comptroller-general and secretary to the commissioners for the reduction of the national debt.

The present baronet is his grandson, and it is his great-grandson whose plight has been discovered by a representative of Lloyd's News. It may be added that his identity was vouched for by a barrister who has known him and his family all his life.

Sitting in his barely-furnished room in one of the mean streets of the Old Kent road, Mr. Spearman told of the hard times that had befallen him. There was no need to tell of the privations he is suffering—that is all too plain. "I've been tramping all over London to try and find work," he said, "and I'd welcome any job. My wife and I are penniless and hungry."

Mr. Spearman was born August 22nd, 1879, and after education at Shrewsbury served for a year in the 3rd Suffolk (militia) regiment at sub-lieutenant. Then a roving spirit came over him.

"I sailed for Canada on November 26th, 1898, in the Labrador," he said, "with the idea of taking up ranching. My first taste of adventure soon came. I was crossing the continent on the Canadian Pacific railway, and we were going through the Rockies when the train jumped the tracks and fell into a ditch to the right of the track. We scrambled out unhurt and saw how narrow had been our escape, for had the train gone over to the left we should all have been dashed to pieces, hundreds of feet below. There was no dining car on the train, as we were to have a meal at a station some way ahead, and twenty of us had to share out a tin of salmon and a few biscuits till relief arrived, twelve hours later. I had a flask of whisky, and could have sold it over and over again for its weight in gold."

"Eventually I reached Ashcroft, where Sir Arthur Curtis disappeared from Roger Pocock's expedition. From there I went 200 miles by coach up the Cariboo route to a place called Soda Creek, where a spring of water bubbles up, all fizzing like soda water. Then I got into the Chilcot country and apprenticed myself to learn ranching. So began three years of a regular cowboy's life, with plenty of ups and downs, and enough fun breaking in horses and branding cattle to keep one lively. Of course, I was very raw at first. My first load of hay slipped off my cart, and I had a busy time getting it back again. But for excitement give me branding cattle when a rope breaks and a steer tries to horn you for your trouble. That taught me some new ideas in sprinting over six-foot fences."

Many Misfortunes.
"In 1901 I thought I'd try town life again, and made my way to New Westminster, British Columbia, where I took an office and started an agency for the Veterinary Science Association, the idea being to visit farms and sell books

on horses and cattle. A local veterinary surgeon seeing the plate on my door and fearing opposition, tried to get me arrested for practicing without a licence or qualifications, and I had to convince the authorities that I was a mere harmless book-canvasser.

"Books didn't pay very well, and during the next two years I tried my hand at all sorts of things. I helped in a tobacco shop, worked in a salmon cannery, and went on a farm as a haymaker.

"In 1903 I came home for a short holiday, and raising some money I returned to Vancouver and bought a small fruit farm. But luck was against me, some pest killed all my apple trees, and before long I was wandering about doing any odd jobs I could get.

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But land was too expensive, so I took a lodging-house, which was mostly used by English people who wanted to stay with me for nothing, and bolted without paying as soon as they got work.

"Down on my luck again, I did all sorts of odd jobs, digging foundations, making concrete floorings, and the like. Then came my worst misfortune of all. Some coffee had frozen in a pot, and as I chipped it with a knife a splinter of a little of coffee flew up and made a slight wound in my right hand. Blood poisoning set in, and here is my hand half crippled, so that I can do no heavy jobs, though I can manage to write and do clerical work—if only I could get it."

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GET YOUR NAME ON THE VOTERS' LIST

As the time for the registration of voters expires on the last Monday of the present month, all those who are not already on the list should see to it that their name is put on as early as possible. The qualifications necessary are: Six months' residence in the province, including one month in the city, and being a British subject, 21 years of age.

Any one calling at the Liberal rooms, 1239 government street, can have this matter attended to, or by applying to the registrar at the court house, or to any notary public, or commissioner appointed for this purpose.

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Geoffrey Butler Has Been Given Position at Summit.

Geoffrey Butler, of Keating, has been appointed sub-collector of customs at the out post of Summit, on the White Pass & Yukon railroad. He left for the north on Saturday via Seattle. This position was made vacant by the death of Mr. Noot, who was well known in Victoria.

Mr. Butler is a native of Saanich. He is one of the pioneers of the Atlin district, having been in that country almost continuously since 1898.

Special services will be held at the W. C. T. U. mission, Yates street, every night this week, commencing at 7.30, conducted by the city pastors. Singing and music will be provided by volunteer helpers of the various denominations. Rev. W. Leslie Clay will conduct the service to-night.

The regular monthly concert and dance of the St. Andrew's Society will be held to-morrow evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. All arrangements have now been completed, and it is expected that this event will prove to be the most successful in the history of the society. Following is the dance programme: Grand march and Circassian circle, two-step, quadrille, waltz, Highland schottische, Patronella, lancers, Valtetta, Scotch reel, waltz, quadrille, two-step, Highland schottische, waltz.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the family residence, Lake District, of Marie Leleuvre, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leleuvre, after a short illness. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral

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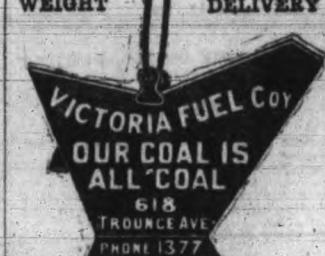
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